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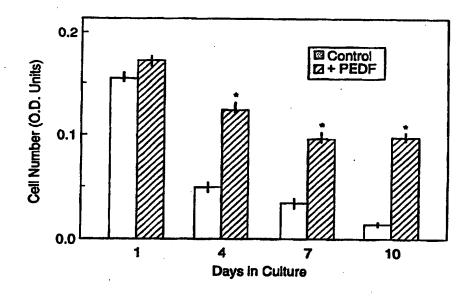
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(57) Abstract

Nucleic acids encoding the neurotrophic protein known as pigment epithelium-derived factor (PEDF), a truncated version of PEDF referred to as rPEDF, and equivalent proteins, vectors comprising such nucleic acids, host cells into which such vectors have been introduced, recombinant methods for producing PEDF, rPEDF, and equivalent proteins, the rPEDF protein and equivalent proteins frPEDF and PEDF-BP, -BX and BA, and the PEDF protein produced by recombinant methods. Effects and use of these variants on: 1) neuronal differentiation (neurotrophic effect), 2) neuron survival (neuronotrophic effect), and 3) glial inhibition (gliastatic effect) are described.

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Pigment Epithelium-Derived Factor:

Characterization, Genomic Organization and Sequence of the PEDF gene

This application is a continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 08/257,963 filed on June 07, 1994, which is a continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 07/952,796 filed on September 24, 1992.

TECHNICAL FIELD OF THE INVENTION

This invention relates to a neurotrophic, neuronotrophic and gliastatic protein. More specifically, this invention relates to the biological properties of a protein known as pigment epithelium-derived factor (PEDF) and recombinant forms of the protein. This invention also relates to a truncated version of PEDF that is referred to as rPEDF. In addition to PEDF and rPEDF and functionally equivalent proteins, this invention relates to nucleic acids that encode rPEDF, and fragments thereof, to vectors comprising such nucleic acids, to host cells into which such vectors have been introduced, and to the use of these host cells to produce such proteins.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Pigment epithelium-derived factor, otherwise known as pigment epithelium differentiation-factor, was identified in the conditioned medium of cultured fetal human retinal pigment epithelial cells as an extracellular neurotrophic agent capable of inducing neurite outgrowth in cultured human retinoblastoma cells (Tombran-Tink et al. (1989) Invest. Ophthalmol. Vis. Sci., 30 (8), 1700-1707). The source of PEDF, namely the retinal pigment epithelium (RPE), may be crucial to the normal development and function of the neural retina. A variety of molecules, including growth factors, are synthesized and secreted by RPE cells. Given that the RPE develops prior to and lies adjacent to the neural retina, and that it functions as part of the blood-retina barrier (Fine et al. (1979) The Retina, Ocular Histology: A Text and Atlas, New

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York, Harper & Row, 61-70), the RPE has been implicated in vascular, inflammatory, degenerative, and dystrophic diseases of the eye (Elner et al. (1990) Am. J. Pathol., 136, 745-750). In addition to growth factors, nutrients and metabolites are also exchanged between the RPE and the retina. For example, the RPE supplies to the retina the well-known growth factors PDGF, FGF, TGF-α, and TGF-β (Campochiaro et al. (1988) Invest. Ophthalmol. Vis. Sci., 29, 305-311; Plouet (1988) Invest. Ophthalmol. Vis. Sci., 29, 106-114; Fassio et al. (1988) Invest. Ophthalmol. Vis. Sci., 29, 242-250; Connor et al. (1988) Invest. Ophthalmol. Vis. Sci., 29, 307-313). It is very likely that these and other unknown factors supplied by the RPE influence the organization, differentiation, and normal functioning of the retina.

In order to study and determine the effects of putative differentiation factors secreted by the RPE, cultured cells have been subjected to retinal extracts and conditioned medium obtained from cultures of human fetal RPE cells. For example, U.S. Patent No. 4,996,159 (Glaser) discloses a neovascularization inhibitor recovered from RPE cells that is of a molecular weight of about 57,000 +/- 3,000. Similarly, U.S. Patent Nos. 1,700,691 (Stuart), 4,477,435 (Courtois et al.), and 4,670,257 (Guedon born Saglier et al.) disclose retinal extracts and the use of these extracts for cellular regeneration and treatment of ocular disease. Furthermore, U.S. Patent Nos. 4,770,877 (Jacobson) and 4,534,967 (Jacobson et al.) describe cell proliferation inhibitors purified from the posterior portion of bovine vitreous humor.

PEDF only recently has been isolated from human RPE as a 50-kDa protein (Tombran-Tink et al. (1989)

Invest. Ophthalmol. Vis. Sci., 29, 414; Tombran-Tink et al. (1989) Invest. Ophthalmol. Vis. Sci., 30, 1700-1707;

Tombran-Tink et al. (1991) Exp. Eye Res., 53, 411-414).

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٥ Specifically, PEDF has been demonstrated to induce the differentiation of human Y79 retinoblastoma cells, which are a neoplastic counterpart of normal retinoblasts (Chader (1987) Cell Different., 20, 209-216). differentiative changes induced by PEDF include the 5 extension of a complex meshwork of neurites, and expression of neuronal markers such as neuron-specific enolase and neurofilament proteins. This is why the synthesis and secretion of PEDF protein by the RPE is believed to influence the development and differentiation 10 of the neural retina. Furthermore, PEDF is only highly expressed in undifferentiated human retinal cells, like Y79 retinoblastoma cells, but is either absent or downregulated in their differentiated counterparts. Recently, it was reported that PEDF mRNA is expressed in abundance in quiescent human fetal W1 fibroblast cells and 15 not expressed in their senescent counterparts (Pignolo et al., 1993).

Further study of PEDF and examination of its potential therapeutic use in the treatment of inflammatory, vascular, degenerative, and dystrophic 20 diseases of the retina and central nervous system (CNS) necessitates the obtention of large quantities of PEDF. Unfortunately, the low abundance of PEDF in fetal human eye and furthermore, the rare availability of its source tissue, especially in light of restrictions on the use of 25 fetal tissue in research and therapeutic applications, make further study of PEDF difficult at best. there remains a need for large quantities of PEDF and equivalent proteins. Accordingly, the obtention of nucleic acids that encode PEDF and equivalent proteins, 30 and the capacity to produce PEDF and equivalent proteins in large quantities would significantly impact upon the further study of PEDF, its structure, biochemical activity and cellular function, as well as the discovery and design of therapeutic uses for PEDF. 35

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SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

It is an object of the present invention to provide nucleic acids encoding for PEDF and functional fragments thereof, vectors comprising such nucleic acids, host cells into which such vectors have been introduced, and a recombinant method of producing PEDF and equivalent proteins. It is another object of the present invention to obtain the genomic DNA sequences encoding for PEDF, identify the intron-exon junctions, the chromosome location in the human genome, and to provide the regulatory regions of the gene which flank the genomic sequence. The present invention relates to such genomic PEDF DNA.

It is a further object of the present invention to provide structural characteristics of PEDF and its similarities to the serpin family of serine protease inhibitors, both structural and functional.

It is yet another object of the present invention to provide PEDF and equivalent proteins produced in accordance with such a recombinant method, wherein the PEDF and equivalent proteins so produced are free from the risks associated with the isolation of PEDF from naturally-occurring source organisms.

Another object of the present invention is to provide nucleic acids for a truncated version of PEDF, referred to as rPEDF, and equivalent proteins, vectors comprising such nucleic acids, host cells into which such vectors have been introduced, and a recombinant method of producing rPEDF and equivalent proteins. It is also an object of the present invention to provide rPEDF and equivalent proteins produced in accordance with such a recombinant method.

It is a further object of the invention to provide a PEDF protein having neuronotrophic and gliastatic activity. The neuronotrophic activity is seen in the prolonged survival of neuronal cells. The

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gliastatic activity is observed in the inhibition of growth of glial cells in the presence of PEDF or active fragment thereof. It is another object of the invention to provide methods for treating neuronal cells so as to promote/enhance neuron survival and prevent growth of glial cells, comprising treating such cell populations with an effective amount of PEDF or an active fragment thereof.

invention to provide antibodies which specifically
recognize PEDF, either monoclonal or polyclonal
antibodies, raised against native protein, the recombinant
protein or an immunoreactive fragment thereof. It is an
object of the invention to provide methods for detecting
PEDF by immunoassay using such antibody preparation in
determining aging and/or other degenerative diseases.
Another object of the invention relates to a method of
using PEDF antibodies to specifically inhibit PEDF
activity.

These and other objects and advantages of the present invention, as well as additional inventive features, will be apparent from the description of the invention provided herein.

Descriptions of the Figures

Figure 1: Human PEDF Gene Structure:

Restriction map and organization of the human PEDF gene.
Exons 1-8 are indicated by black boxes and numbered 1-8.

Introns and flanking DNA are represented by horizontal line and are labeled A-G. Positions of several genomic clones are shown above and below the diagrammed gene.

Recognition sites for the restriction endonuclease, NotI ("N"), BamHI ("B") and EcoRI ("E") are indicated by vertical arrows.

Figure 2: Southern analysis of human genomic DNA (A) and P147 (B) restricted with Bam HI, EcoRI, HindIII and PstI endonuclease. Southern membranes from

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Pulsed-field electrophoretic gel profiles were probed with radioactively labelled PEDF cDNA. The pattern of hybridization of P147 DNA is consistent with total human genomic DNA. Size markers are indicated.

Figure 3: 5' Flanking region of the PEDF gene. The first exon (capital letters) and the first 1050 bp of 5 prime flanking region are shown. Two Alu repetitive sequences are underlined. Possible binding sites for HNF-1, PEA3, Octomer (Oct), c/EBP are underlined and labeled. The putative AP-1 sites are shown in bold, and TREp/RAR are double underlined. The underlined (dashed) sequence in exon 1 was determined by the 5' RACE.

Figure 4: Northern Blot analysis of PEDF mRNA: Gene expression analysis of the human PEDF transcript in a number of human adult and fetal tissues. Tissues from which RNA was obtained are shown above corresponding lanes. Membranes contain 2 ug poly (A) RNA for each sample and were probed with radioactively labelled cDNA for human PEDF. A single 1.5 kb transcript is seen in both adult and fetal tissues with the greatest intensity of hybridization in liver, testis, skeletal muscle and ovary while the signal for brain, pancreas and thymus was significantly weaker than that for other tissues. No significant signal was detected for adult kidney and spleen. A significant difference in PEDF mRNA levels seen between adult and fetal kidney.

Figure 5: Evolutionary relatedness of the Human PEDF gene: Each lane represents a total of 8 ug of genomic DNA for each species digested with Eco RI. Southern blot analysis is shown with a PEDF probe. Hybridization signals for chicken (A), mammals (B) and primates (C) is shown. A large fragment of approximately 23 kb is seen in all primates and many mammalian species. In addition several polymorphisms are seen in the different mammalian species examined.

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Figure 6A & 6B: Relationship between cell density plated and optical density measured by MTS assay. Different concentrations of postnatal-day 8 cerebellar , granule cells were added to 96 well plate and cultured in serum-containing medium (6A), or chemically defined medium Optical density was measured on days in vitro (DIV) 1, 4, or 7. Square, DIV 1; Solid circle, DIV 4; Open circle, DIV7. The data are plotted as function of cell density (n=6).

Figure 7: Time course for PEDF stimulation of 10 cell survival in chemically-defined medium. Postnatal-day 8 cerebellar granule cells were cultured in 96 well plate. PEDF was added at DIV 0 and the optical density was then measured on DIV 1, 4, 7, or 10. Solid bar, control; cross-hatched bar, PEDF treated (50ng/ml); striped bar, 15 PEDF treated (500ng/ml). The data are expressed as optical density/well (means \pm SEM, n=6). Statistical analysis was done by two way ANOVA post-hoc Scheefe test. **P<0.0001 versus control.

Figure 8: Dose-response curve for PEDF in chemically defined medium. Different concentrations of PEDF were added on DIV 0 and MTS assay was carried out on DIV 7. The data are expressed as ratio to control (mean \pm SEM, n=6). Statistical analysis was done by one way ANOVA post-hoc Scheffe F test. **P<0.0001 vesus control.

25 Figure 9: MTS assay of postnatal day 5 cerebellar granule cells at DIV 1 and DIV 2. day 5 cerebellar granule cells were cultured in 96 well plate using serum-containing medium without Ara-C (A), or chemically defined medium without F12(B). The MTS assay was carried out on DIV 1 and 2. Solid bar, control; Striped bar, PEDF treated (500ng/ml). The data are expressed as optical density/well (means \pm SEM, n=6). Statistical analysis was done by two way ANOVA post-hoc Scheffe F test. **P<0.0005 vesus control.

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Figure 10: BrdU incorporation into postnatal day 5 cerebellar granule cells. Postnatal-day 5 cerebellar granule cells were cultured in a 96 well plate using serum-containing medium (SCM) without Ara-C, or chemically defined medium (CDM) without F12. PEDF was added on DIV 0, BrdU was added on DIV 1 and the cells were fixed on DIV 2. Solid bar, control; Striped bar, PEDF treated (500ng/ml). The number of labeled nucleic acids are expressed as a percentage of total cell population (mean ± SEM). For each value, 3000 cells was counted at least.

Figure 11: Relationship between cell density and neurofilament content measured by ELISA. Different concentrations of postnatal-day 8 cerebellar granule cells are added to 96 wells and cultured. Optical density was measured on DIV 7. The data are plotted as a function of cell density.

Figure 12: Neurofilament ELISA assay in postnatal-day 8 cerebellar granule cells. Cells were cultured in a 96 well plate with or without PEDF using serum-containing medium (SCM) or chemically defined medium (CDM). After fixing cells on DIV 7, the neurofilament ELISA was carried out and the data are expressed as ratio to control (mean ± SEM, n=6 to 10). Solid bar, control; Striped bar, PEDF treated (500ng/ml). Statistical analysis was done by two way ANOVA post-hoc Scheffe F test. *P <0.05 vesus control.

Figure 13: Summary of PEDF neuronotrophic effects through 10 days in culture.

Figure 14: Effects of truncated peptides BP and BX on CGC viability.

Figure 15: Effect of PEDF on astroglia from cerebellum.

Figure 16: Effect of PEDF on cerebellar microglia.

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Figure 17: Purification of PEDF-immunoreactive protein from bovine IPM. Washes of bovine IPM were subjected to A) TSK-3000 size-exclusion chromatography followed by B) Mono-S chromatography. Western blot inserts demonstrate the fractions containing PEDF.

Figure 18: Enzymatic deglycosylation of PEDF as demonstrated by Western blotting. PEDF treatment is given at the top of each lane. Numbers indicate positions of mol. wt. standards.

Figure 19: Antibody to rPEDF specifically 10 recognizes native PEDF at a high titer. A) Western blot demonstrating effectiveness of the antibody to at least 1:50,000 dilution and that addition of excess rPEDF completely blocks band visualization. B) Slot-blot analysis shows the ability to detect \leq 1 ng of native bovine PEDF protein.

Figure 20: Negative effect of PEDF antibody on neurite extension in Y-79 cells. Top row: bovine serum albumin (BSA) control cultures. Middle row: antibody effect on neurite-induction by native bovine PEDF protein. Bottom row: antibody effect on neurite induction by interphotoreceptor matrix (IPM).

Figure 21: Phase microscopy analysis of neurite outgrowth in the presence or absence of PEDF.

Figure 22: Phase microscopy analysis of neurite outgrowth in the presence of recombinant PEDF and native, 25 isolated PEDF.

Figure 23: Schematic Diagram of C-terminal deletions of rPEDF.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

The present invention relates to a protein 30 having novel, important and unobvious properties. epithelium-derived factor (PEDF) is a protein having neurotrophic, neuronotrophic and gliastatic characteristics. The present invention further relates to the DNA sequences coding for the PEDF gene, the genomic 35

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DNA containing the PEDF gene and fragments of the PEDF gene encoding for protein fragments of PEDF having biological activity.

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"Neurotrophic" activity is defined herein as the ability to induce differentiation of a neuronal cell population. For example, PEDF's ability to induce differentiation in cultured retinoblastoma cells is considered neurotrophic activity.

"Neuronotrophic" activity is defined herein as the ability to enhance survival of neuronal cell populations. For example, PEDF's ability to act as a neuron survival factor on neuronal cells is neuronotrophic activity.

"Gliastatic" activity is defined herein as the ability to inhibit glial cell growth and proliferation. For example, PEDF's ability to prevent growth and/or proliferation of glial cells is gliastatic activity.

Based upon the protein amino acid sequence elucidated in the present invention, PEDF has been found to have extensive sequence homology with the serpin gene family, members of which are serine protease inhibitors. Many members of this family have a strictly conserved domain at the carboxyl terminus which serves as the reactive site of the protein. These proteins are thus thought to be derived from a common ancestral gene.

- However the developmental regulation differs greatly among members of the serpin gene family and many have deviated from the classical protease inhibitory activity (Bock (1990) Plenum Press, New York Bock, S.C., Protein Eng. 4, 107-108; Stein et al. (1989) Biochem. J. 262, 103-107).
- Although PEDF shares sequence homology with serpins, analysis of the cDNA sequence indicates that it lacks the conserved domain and thus may not function as a classical protease inhibitor.

Genomic sequencing and analysis of PEDF has provided sequences of introns and exons as well as

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approximately 4 kb of 5'-upstream sequence. The present invention demonstrates the localization of the gene for PEDF to 17p13.1 using both in situ hybridization and analyses of somatic cell hybrid panels (Tombran-Tink, et al., (1994) Genomics, 19:266-272). This is very close to the p53 tumor suppressor gene as well as to the chromosomal localization of a number of hereditary cancers unrelated to mutations in the p53 gene product. PEDF thus becomes a prime candidate gene for these cancers.

The full length genomic PEDF sequence is represented by SEQ ID NO:43. The PEDF gene encompasses approximately 16 Kb and contains 8 exons all of which have conventional consensus splice-sites. The 5' flanking region of the PEDF gene contains two Alu repetitive elements which cover approximately two thirds of the first 1050 bp of the putative promoter sequence. There are also several sequence motifs which may be recognized by members of several families of transcription factors. presence of two possible binding sites for the ubiquitous octamer family of transcription factors, may explain the presence of PEDF in most tissues tested. The presence of other more specific elements, however, suggests that PEDF is under precise control and supports previous work including its effects on such diverse processes as neuronal differentiation and fibroblast senescence.

The genomic PEDF sequence or fragments thereof are useful as a probe for detecting the gene in a cell. In addition, such a probe is useful in a kit for identification of a cell type carrying the gene.

Mutations, deletions or other alternations in the gene organization can be detected through the use of a DNA probe derived from the PEDF genomic sequence.

Tissue Distribution

Although PEDF is particularly highly expressed by RPE cells, it is detectable in most tissues, cell types, tumors, etc. by Northern and Western blot analyses.

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It is readily detected, for example in vitreous and aqueous humors. The important question of subcellular localization of PEDF has also been addressed. the bulk of the PEDF appears to be secreted, we have used a PEDF antibody to probe cultured monkey RPE cells and found that PEDF is associated with the nucleus as well as with very specific cytoskeletal structures in the Importantly, this varies as to the age of the cytoplasm. cells and the specific cell-cycle state examined. example, the protein appears to concentrate at the tips of 10 the pseudopods of primate RPE cells that interact with the substratum during the initial stages of attachment. though, this staining disappears and there is appearance of the protein in association with specific cytoskeletal structures and the nucleus. Thus it appears that PEDF 15 plays an important intracellular role in both nucleus and cytoplasm.

Involvement in Cell Cycle

The present invention indicates that there is expression in dividing, undifferentiated Y-79 cells and little or no expression in their quiescent, differentiated counterparts (Tombran-Tink, et al. (1994) Genomics, 19:266-272). Pignolo et al. (1993) J. Biol. Chem., 268:2949-295) have demonstrated that the synthesis of PEDF in WI-38 fibroblast cells is restricted to the G₀ stage of the cell cycle in young cells. Moreover, in old senescent cells, PEDF messenger RNA is absent.

Production of Recombinant PEDF.

Segmentation of the PEDF polypeptide is basic to studies on structure-function. For this purpose,

expression vectors containing fragments of PEDF coding sequences provide an excellent source for synthesizing and isolating different regions of the PEDF polypeptide.

Expression of human fetal PEDF sequences was achieved with E. coli expression vectors and the human fetal PEDF cDNA.

We have shown that the recombinant PEDF product (rPEDF) is

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a biologically-active neurotrophic factor and is obtained in yields on the order of 1.3 mg/g of wet E. coli cells. Truncated peptides can also be made from appropriate molecular biological constructs and expressed in E. coli. Using these products, we have evidence that two distinct 5 regions on the PEDF primary structure can be distinguished: 1) an "active site" conferring neurotrophic activity on the molecule that is located within amino acid residues 44-121 near the N-terminal of the protein and 2) a region near the C-terminal with homology to a serpin 10 exposed loop i.e., the "classical" serpin active site. These results suggest 1) that the overall native conformation of PEDF is not required for neurite outgrowth and 2) that inhibition of serine proteases can not account for the biological activity of PEDF. We now have a series 15 of truncated rPEDF constructs that span the protein sequence and can pinpoint the specific neurotrophic "active site" near the N-terminal.

Characterization with a highly specific polyclonal antibody.

Purified recombinant human PEDF was used to develop a polyclonal antibody ("Anti-rPEDF") that specifically blocks the PEDF-mediate neurotrophic activity. Furthermore, the anti-rPEDF completely blocks the IPM-induced neurotrophic activity.

Neuronotrophic properties of PEDF

In addition to demonstrating that native PEDF and rPEDF are neurotrophic in the Y-79 and Weri tumor cell systems, the present invention determined whether PEDF had an effect on normal neurons in primary culture. For this purpose, studies were conducted using cultures of normal cerebellar granule cells (CGCs) prepared from the 8-day postnatal rat. Cells treated with rPEDF did not respond to treatment by exhibiting a more neuronal morphological appearance. However, PEDF had a large effect on granule cell survival. Since these cells are not tumorous or

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transformed cells, they have a finite life in culture, dying in about 21 days depending on the culture medium. PEDF-treated culture, however, contained up to 10-fold more cells after 10 days of culture in serum-free medium compared to non-treated culture (Figure 4). These results were determined; 1) by direct microscopic observation and cell counting and 2) use of an MTS (tetrazolium/formazan) assay which determines live cell numbers (See example 11). Thus, PEDF has a dramatic effect on CNS neuron survival and should be added to the short list of newly-emerging "neuronotrophic" proteins.

In General Tissue Culture Research:

Two problems that generally plague any tissue culture experiment using neurons and glia is that the neurons tend to die quickly and that glia tend to overrun the culture dish. PEDF or its peptides can help in both regards. Thus, one commercial use of PEDF might be as a general culture medium additive when CNS cells are to be cultured.

In CNS Transplantation Studies:

It is thought that transplantation of neurons may cure certain pathologies. For example, in Parkinson's disease, transplantation of specific fetal brain cells into patients could alleviate or cure the problems associated with the disease. One of the major problems to contend with, though, would be to prolong the life of the transplanted cells and to keep them differentiated, e.g. secreting the proper substances, etc. Pretreatment of the cells with PEDF could aid in both of these areas. Similarly, transfection of either neurons or astroglia with the PEDF gene before implantation can be a long-term source of PEDF at the transplantation site.

There is much activity in attempts at transplantation of neural retina and photoreceptor cells to help cure blindness. Attempts to date have not been fruitful both due to non-differentiation and death of the

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grafts. Again, PEDF may help in both regards.

Specifically, photoreceptor neurons to be transplanted can be pretreated with PEDF or the gene transfected into the cells before surgery. Alternatively, PEDF can be transfected at high levels into adjacent retinal pigment epithelial (RPE) cells where they can serve as a supranormal source of the protein. Several investigators have now shown that cultured RPE cells survive very well after transplantation into the interphotoreceptor space of test animals. Transfection of human RPE cells in vitro with the PEDF gene then use of them in retinal transplantation thus is feasible.

In Neurodegenerative Diseases:

Many neurodegenerative diseases and other insults to the CNS (brain and retina) are typified by death of neurons and overpopulation by glia (gliosis). PEDF can be used effectively in these conditions to prolong the life and functioning of the primary neurons and to stave off the glial advance. PEDF can be effective, for example, in blocking microglial activation in response to CNS injury as well as prolonging/sparing the lives of neurons.

In the retina, it is predictable that PEDF inhibits the Muller glial cells. Since Muller cells are similar to astroglia, PEDF would be similarly effective in blocking gliosis in conditions such as retinal detachment, diabetes, Retinitis Pigmentosa, etc. as well as sparing the lives of the retinal neurons.

In Glial Cancers:

Most of the major forms of cancer that strike
the CNS involve glial elements, PEDF is a gliastatic
factor that can be used in combination with other forms of
therapy. For example, along with surgery, PEDF can
effectively inhibit the spread or reoccurrence of the
disease.

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Genetic Analysis

The present invention relates to the determination of the organization of the human PEDF gene and its promoter and analysis of its evolutionary relatedness and expression in a variety of human fetal and adult tissues.

The present invention provides, among other things, a nucleic acid which encodes PEDF. In particular, a cDNA sequence is provided as set forth in SEQ ID NO:1. This cDNA sequence codes for PEDF, which has the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:2. Further genomic sequences are mapped in figure 1 and provided SEQ ID NO:43. Additional fragments of the genomic PEDF sequence are provided in SEQ ID NO: 9 through SEQ ID NO: 12. The location of intron-exon junctions are identified in table 1 and SEQ ID NO: 25 through SEQ ID NO: 40 and SEQ ID NO:43.

The term "nucleic acid" refers to a polymer of deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA) or ribonucleic acid (RNA), which can be derived from any source, can be single- or double-stranded, and can optionally contain synthetic, non-natural, or altered nucleotide which are capable of being incorporated into DNA or RNA polymers. The nucleic acid of the present invention is preferably a segment of DNA.

The present invention further provides truncated versions of PEDF. The largest of these is referred to as rPEDF, and comprises the amino acid sequence Met-Asn-Arg-Ile fused to Asp⁴⁴...Pro⁴¹⁸ of PEDF, the amino terminus of which has been deleted. The rPEDF protein comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:3. The present invention also provides a nucleic acid which encodes a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of rPEDF, i.e., the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:3.

One who is skilled in the art will appreciate that more than one nucleic acid may encode any given

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protein in view of the degeneracy of the genetic code and the allowance of exceptions to classical base pairing in the third position of the codon, as given by the so-called "Wobble rules". Accordingly, it is intended that the present invention encompass all nucleic acids that encode the amino acid sequences of SEQ ID NO:2 and SEQ ID NO:3, as well as equivalent proteins. The phrase "equivalent nucleic acids" is intended to encompass all of these nucleic acids.

It also will be appreciated by one skilled in 10 the art that amino acid sequences may be altered without adversely affecting the function of a particular protein. In fact, some alterations in amino acid sequence may result in a protein with improved characteristics. determination of which amino acids may be altered without 15 adversely affecting the function of a protein is well within the ordinary skill in the art. Moreover, proteins that include more or less amino acids can result in proteins that are functionally equivalent. it is intended that the present invention encompass all amino acid sequences that result in PEDF protein or 20 functional protein fragments thereof.

Some examples of possible equivalent nucleic acids with acids and equivalent proteins include nucleic acids with substitutions, additions, or deletions which direct the synthesis of the rPEDF protein and equivalent protein fragments thereof; nucleic acids with different regulatory sequences that direct the production of rPEDF proteins; variants of rPEDF which possess different amino acids and/or a number of amino acids other than four fused to the amino terminal end of the protein; and PEDF and rPEDF and functional protein fragments thereof with amino acid substitutions, additions, deletions, modifications, and/or posttranslational modifications, such as glycosylations, that do not adversely affect activity. Since the neurotrophic activity has been correlated to a particular

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portion of the PEDF protein fragments containing these residues are clearly within the scope of the present invention.

The present invention also provides a vector which comprises a nucleic acid of SEQ ID NO:1, a nucleic acid which encodes a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:2 or an equivalent protein, a nucleic acid which encodes a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:3 or conservatively modified variant proteins, and conservatively modified variant nucleic acids thereof.

In particular, the present invention provides the vector π FS17, which comprises the nucleic acid of SEQ ID NO:1, and the vector pEV-BH, which comprises a nucleic acid which encodes a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:3. It will be appreciated by those skilled in the art that the cDNA inserts described can be present in alternative vectors. For example, inserts can be in vectors of different nature, such as phages, viral capsids, plasmids, cosmids, phagemids, YACs, or even attached to the outside of a phage or viral capsid. vectors can differ in host range, stability, replication, and maintenance. Moreover, the vectors can differ in the types of control exerted over cloned inserts. example, vectors can place cloned inserts under the control of a different promoter, enhancer, or ribosome binding site, or even organize it as part of a transposon or mobile genetic element.

The present invention also provides a host cell into which a vector, which comprises a nucleic acid of SEQ ID NO:1, a nucleic acid which encodes a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:2 or an equivalent protein, a nucleic acid which encodes a protein comprising the amino acid of SEQ ID NO:3 or an equivalent protein, or an equivalent nucleic acid thereof, has been introduced.

In particular, the host cell may have the vector π FS17,

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which comprises the nucleic acid of SEQ ID NO:1, or the vector pEV-BH, which comprises a nucleic acid which encodes a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:3.

The vectors of the present invention can be 5 introduced into any suitable host cell, whether eukaryotic or prokaryotic. These host cells may differ in their preferred conditions for growth, their nutritive requirements, and their sensitivity to environmental agents. Any appropriate means of introducing the vectors 10 into the host cells may be employed. In the case of prokaryotic cells, vector introduction may be accomplished, for example, by electroporation, transformation, transduction, conjugation, or mobilization. For eukaryotic cells, vectors may be 15 introduced through the use of, for example, electroporation, transfection, infection, DNA coated microprojectiles, or protoplast fusion.

The form of the introduced nucleic acid may vary with the method used to introduce the vector into a host cell. For example, the nucleic acid may be closed circular, nicked, or linearized, depending upon whether the vector is to be maintained as an autonomously replicating element, integrated as provirus or prophage, transiently transfected, transiently infected as with a replication-disabled virus or phage, or stably introduced through single or double crossover recombination events.

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The present invention also provides a method of producing PEDF, rPEDF, and equivalent proteins, which method comprises expressing the protein in a host cell. For example, a host cell into which has been introduced a vector which comprises a nucleic acid of SEQ ID NO:1, a nucleic acid which encodes a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:2 or an equivalent protein, a nucleic acid which encodes a protein comprising the amino acid of SEQ ID NO:3 or an equivalent protein, or an

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equivalent nucleic acid thereof, may be cultured under suitable conditions to produce the desired protein. In particular, a host cell into which has been introduced the vector πFS17, which comprises the nucleic acid of SEQ ID NO:1, or the vector pEV-BH, which comprises a nucleic acid which encodes a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:3, may be cultured under suitable conditions to produce the proteins comprising the amino acid sequences of SEQ ID NO:2 and SEQ ID NO:3, respectively.

The present invention also provides recombinantly produced PEDF, and functional protein fragments thereof which have been produced in accordance with the aforementioned present inventive method of culturing an appropriate host cell to produce the desired protein. The production of a protein such as PEDF by recombinant means enables the obtention of large quantities of the protein in a highly purified state, free from any disease-causing agents which may accompany the protein isolated or purified from a naturally occurring source organism, and obviates the need to use, for example, fetal tissue as a source for such a protein.

Recombinant PEDF and functional protein fragments thereof may be supplied as active agents to cells by a variety of means, including, for example, the introduction of nucleic acids, such as DNA or RNA, which encode the protein and may be accordingly transcribed and/or translated within the host cell, the addition of exogenous protein, and other suitable means of administration as are known to those skilled in the art. In whatever form in which supplied, the active agent can be used either alone or in combination with other active agents, using pharmaceutical compositions and formulations of the active agent which are appropriate to the method of administration. Pharmaceutically acceptable excipients, i.e., vehicles, adjuvants, carriers or diluents, are well-known to those who are skilled in the art, and are readily

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available. The choice of excipient will be determined in part by the particular compound, as well as by the particular method used to administer the compound. Accordingly, there is a wide variety of suitable formulations which can be prepared in the context of the present invention. However, pharmaceutically acceptable excipients not altering the neurotrophic, neuronotrophic and gliastatic activities of the recombinant protein are preferred.

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The following examples serve to illustrate

further the present invention and are not to be construed as limiting its scope in any way.

EXAMPLE 1

This example describes the trypsin digestion of PEDF and the amino acid sequencing of the resulting fragments.

PEDF was purified from the medium of a primary culture of human fetal RPE cells by high performance liquid chromatography (HPLC). The HPLC-purified PEDF was then reduced and alkylated. Afterwards, it was dried and 20 redissolved in 50 μ l of CRA buffer (8 M urea, 0.4 M ammonium carbonate, pH 8.0), and 5 μ l of 45 mM dithiothreitol (DTT) (Calbiochem, San Diego, CA) were After heating at 50°C for 15 minutes, the solution was cooled, and 5 μ l of 100 mM iodoacetic acid (Sigma Chem. Co., St. Louis, MO) were added. After 15 minutes, 25 the solution was diluted to a concentration of 2 M urea and subjected to trypsin digestion (Boehringer-Mannheim, Indianapolis, IN) for 22 hours at 37°C using an enzyme:substrate ratio of 1:25 (wt/wt). Tryptic peptides 30 were separated by narrowbore, reverse-phase HPLC on a Hewlett-Packard 1090 HPLC, equipped with a 1040 diode array detector, using a Vydac 2.1 mm X 150 mm C18 column. A gradient of 5% B at 0 minutes, 33% B at 63 minutes, 60% B at 95 minutes, and 80% B at 105 minutes, with a flow rate of 150 μ l/minute, was used. In this gradient, buffer 35

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A was 0.06% trifluoroacetic acid/H₂0, and buffer B was 0.055% trifluoroacetic acid/acetonitrile. Chromatographic data at 210 and 277 nm, and UV spectra from 209 to 321 nm, of each peak were obtained. Samples for amino-terminal sequence analysis were applied to a polybrene precycled glass fiber filter and subjected to automated Edman degradation (Harvard Microchemical Facility, Boston, MA) on an ABI model 477A gas-phase protein sequencer (program NORMAL 1). The resulting phenylthiohydantoin amino acid fractions were manually identified using an on-line ABI Model 120A HPLC and Shimadzu CR4A integrator.

Trypsin digestion of purified PEDF and amino acid analysis of the resulting fragments yielded nonoverlapping peptide sequences, including the sequences JT-3 (SEQ ID NO:6):

Thr Ser Leu Glu Asp Phe Tyr Leu Asp Glu Glu Arg

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Thr Val Arg Val Pro Met Met

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and JT-8 (SEQ ID NO:7):

Ala Leu Tyr Tyr Asp Leu Ile Ser Ser Pro Asp Ile

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His Gly Thr Tyr Lys Glu Leu Leu Asp Thr Val Thr

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Ala Pro Gln Xaa Asn
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EXAMPLE 2

This example describes the construction of oligonucleotides, based on the peptide sequences of Example 1, the use of the oligonucleotides in the isolation of PEDF cDNA, and the sequencing of PEDF cDNA.

Based on the JT-3 and JT-8 peptide sequences of Example 1 and codon usage data, the oligonucleotides oFS5665 (SEQ ID NO:4): 5'-AGYAAYTTYTAYGAYCTSTA-3' and oFS5667 (SEQ ID NO:5): 5'-CTYTCYTCTTCSAGRTARAA-3' were

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constructed on an ABI 392 DNA/RNA Synthesizer and used as primers in a polymerase chain reaction (PCR).

A human fetal eye Charon BS cDNA library (obtained from Dr. A. Swaroop of the Kellog Eye Institute) was amplified once (Sambrook et al., Molecular Cloning: A Laboratory Manual, 2nd ed., Cold Spring Harbor Press, Cold Spring Harbor, NY (1989)) and screened by PCR (Friedman et al., Screening of Agt11 Libraries, In: PCR Protocols: A Guide to Methods and Applications, Innis et al., eds., Academic Press, NY (1990), pp. 253-260) using a Techne thermal cycler and standard reagents (GeneAMP, Perkin-Elmer Cetus), except that MgSO₄ was used at 3 mM. amplification fragment of about 350 bp was isolated on a 3% NuSieve 3:1 gel (FMC Biochemicals, Rockland, ME) using NA-45 DEAE-cellulose paper (Schleicher and Scheull) (Sambrook et al., supra). The fragment was labeled with α^{32} P-dCTP (Amersham Corp., Arlington Heights, IL) by random priming (Random Priming kit, Boehringer-Mannheim, Indianapolis, IN), and used to screen 200,000 plaqueforming units (PFUs) of the human fetal eye library.

Eight positive clones were isolated (Sambrook et al., <u>supra</u>), and DNA of the positive clones was purified according to Qiagen Maxi preparation protocols (Qiagen, Inc., Chatsworth, CA). The inserts of the positive clones were cut out with <u>Not</u> I (BRL, Gaithersburg, MD), circularized with T4 DNA ligase (New England Biolabs, Beverly, MA), transformed into <u>Escherichia coli</u> Epicurian Sure competent cells (Stratagene, Inc., La Jolla, CA), and

plated onto Luria broth (LB) plates containing ampicillin and 5-bromo-4-chloro-3-indolyl- β -D-galactoside (X-gal).

White colonies were selected on the basis that such colonies should possess an insert, and plasmid DNA from single colony cultures were isolated by the Qiagen plasmid miniprep protocol. Purified plasmids were digested with EcoR I and Hind III (BRL). These restriction sites were added during library construction

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through the ligation of linkers to the 5' and 3' ends of the insert, thus EcoR I- Hind III digestion excises the insert present in isolated plasmids. These fragments were electrophoresed on a 0.7% agarose gel to determine insert The plasmid possessing the largest insert, namely 5 π FS17, was selected for mapping and subsequent sequencing using the Sequenase 2.0 sequencing kit (United States Biochemical Corp., Cleveland, OH) to confirm the identity of the clone. Sequence analysis was performed using the MacVector software package (International Biotechnologies, Inc.) and the GenBank® Sequence Data Bank (Intelligenetics, Mountain View, CA).

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Sequence analysis of $\pi FS17$ revealed a base sequence comprising SEQ ID NO:1, with a long, open reading frame (ORF) encoding the 418 amino acids of SEQ ID NO:2, a typical ATG start codon, and a polyadenylation signal (not shown in SEQ ID NO:1). The coding sequence of the clone aligns exactly with all previously determined PEDF peptide sequences. The deduced amino acid sequence also contains a stretch of hydrophobic amino acids that could serve as a signal peptide. A comparison of the coding sequence and peptide sequence with the GenBank® Data Bank indicates that PEDF is a unique protein having significant homology to the serpin (serine protease inhibitor) gene family, which includes human $[\alpha]$ -1-antitrypsin. Although some of the members of this gene family exhibit neurotrophic activity (Monard et al. (1983) Prog. Brain Res., 58, 359-364; Monard (1988) TINS, 11, 541-544), PEDF lacks homology to the proposed consensus sequence for the serpin reactive domain.

EXAMPLE 3

This example describes the construction of an expression vector for the production of recombinant PEDF.

An expression vector was constructed using the plasmid π FS17, which contains the full-length cDNA for human PEDF as described in Example 2. The PEDF coding

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sequence was placed under the control of a bacteriophage lambda P_L promoter present in the plasmid pEV-vrf2 (Crowl et al., <u>Gene</u>, <u>38</u>, 31-38 (1985)) to obtain the vector pEV-BH. This was accomplished by obtaining a <u>Bam</u>H I-<u>Hind III</u> fragment of πFS17 comprising a portion of the PEDF coding region (namely, nucleotide 245 to 1490 of SEQ ID NO:1), digesting plasmid pEV-vrf2 with <u>Eco</u>R I-<u>Hind III</u>, rendering both fragments blunt by means of a fill-in reaction at the <u>Bam</u>H I and <u>Eco</u>R I ends with DNA polymerase I (Klenow fragment), and ligating the resultant blunt-

ended/compatible-ended fragments to each other. The resultant vector pEV-BH places a distance of 8 nucleotide between the Shine-Dalgarno (SD) sequence and the PEDF coding region. The construct specifies Met-Asn-Arg-Lle-Asp⁴⁴---Pro⁴¹⁸ such that a protein of 379 amino acids, known as rPEDF, is encoded as indicated in SEQ ID NO:3. The amino acids at the amino terminus of the rPEDF protein do not occur in native PEDF and result from the fusion of nucleic acids during the construction of pEV-BH.

To verify production of the recombinant PEDF 20 protein by pEV-BH, the plasmid was propagated in E. coli strain RRI (Maniatis et al. (1982) Molecular Cloning: A Laboratory Manual, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, Cold Spring Harbor, NY), bearing the low copy-number compatible plasmid pRK248cIts that contains a gene for encoding a temperature-sensitive λ_{CI} At2 repressor (Bernard et al. 25 (1979) Methods in Enzymology, 68, 482-492). induction was performed as described in Becerra et al. (1991) Biochem., 30, 11707-11719, with the following modifications. Bacterial cells containing pEV-BH were grown in LB medium containing 50 μg/ml ampicillin at 32°C 30 to early logarithmic phase, such that OD_{600nm}=0.2. temperature of the culture was rapidly increased to 42°C by incubating the flask in a 65°C water bath, and the bacteria were subsequently grown at 42°C for 2-3 hours in

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an air-flow incubator at 340 rpm. Aliquots were taken for absorbance readings at 600 nm.

Nascent proteins, synthesized following protein induction, were radiolabeled. After the temperature of the culture had reached 42°C, 150 μ Ci of L-[35S]methionine (1040 Ci/mmol, Amersham Corp., Arlington Heights, IL) were added per ml of culture, and incubation was continued at 42°C for 10 minutes and 30 minutes. Cells were harvested by centrifugation and washed with TEN buffer (10 mM Tris-HCl, pH 7.5, 1 mM EDTA, and 100 mM NaCl). 35S-labeled peptides from total bacterial extracts were resolved and analyzed on SDS-12% PAGE followed by fluorography. corresponding to a 42,820 M, polypeptide was detected 10 and 30 minutes post-induction. The size obtained for the recombinant protein expressed by pEV-BH matched the expected size for the coding sequence subcloned in pEV-BH. In a similar manner, smaller fragments (BP = 28,000 M; BX = 24,000 M; BA = 9,000 M) can be synthesized and purified. BP peptide includes PEDF amino acids 44 through 269, BX peptide includes PEF amino acids 44 through 227, and BA peptide includes PEDF amino acids 44 through 121.

EXAMPLE 4

This example describes the construction of expression vectors containing the full-length PEDF cDNA.

In a manner similar to that described in Example 3 for the construction of pEV-BH, the PEDF ORF of plasmid \$\pi FS17\$ was placed under the control of the bacteriophage lambda \$P_L\$ promoter present in the plasmids pRC23 and pEV-vrf1 (Crowl et al. Gene, 38, 31-38 (1985)). This was accomplished by obtaining the SfaN I-Hind III fragment of \$\pi FS17\$ comprising a portion of the PEDF cDNA (namely, nucleotide 107 to 1490 of SEQ ID NO:1), digesting the plasmids with EcoR I-Hind III, rendering the fragments blunt by means of a fill-in reaction at the SfaN I and EcoR I ends with DNA polymerase I (Klenow fragment), and ligating the resultant blunt-ended/compatible-ended

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fragments to each other. The resulting vectors pRC-SH and pEV-SH place a distance of 14 and 8 nucleotide, respectively, between the SD sequence and the PEDF coding The construct pRC-SH encompasses the full-length PEDF ORF, and specifies a PEDF protein of 418 amino acids, 5 with its naturally occurring amino terminus, as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 2. The construct pEV-SH encompasses the full-length PEDF ORF, and specifies a PEDF amino-terminal fusion protein of 425 amino acids, with Met-Asn-Glu-Leu-Gly-Pro-Arg (SEQ ID NO:8) preceding the PEDF sequence of 10 SEQ ID NO:2. These additional amino acids at the amino terminus do not occur in native PEDF, and the codons in pEV-SH specifying these additional amino acids result from the fusion of nucleic acids during the construction of pEV-SH.

To verify production of the recombinant proteins 15 specified by the two vectors, the vectors were introduced into E. coli strain RRI [pRK248cIts], and protein induction was performed and monitored by metabolic labeling with 35S-methionine during induction in a manner 20 similar to that set forth in Example 3. The induced expression of the proteins specified by pRC-SH and pEV-SH had a negative effect on bacterial cell growth. comparison with bacterial cultures containing the parental plasmids, cultures containing pRC-SH and pEV-SH grew and divided more slowly. This negative effect on bacterial 25 growth correlated with the distance between the initiation codon and the SD, which may suggest that a shorter such distance results in more efficient translation of the recombinant protein. A 46,000 M candidate polypeptide for PEDF was not detected in the media or cell lysates of 30 bacterial cultures containing pRC-SH and pEV-SH. a 35,000 M, protein was observed in extracts of cultures containing pRC-SH and pEV-SH, but not in extracts of cultures containing parental plasmids. This may indicate that the amino-terminal end of PEDF is protease-sensitive 35

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and that recombinant full-length PEDF is metabolized in this particular host. Alternatively, failure to observe the anticipated-sized recombinant PEDF proteins may reflect an experimental artifact which could be overcome through the use of alternative expression vectors, hosts, inducible promoters, subcloning sites, methods of recombinant protein isolation or detection, or means of protein induction.

EXAMPLE 5

This example describes a method for producing large quantities of recombinantly produced PEDF.

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A total of 1 g of \underline{E} . \underline{coli} cells containing rPEDF was resuspended in 50 ml 20mM Tris-HCl, pH 7.5, 20% sucrose, and 1 mM EDTA. The cells were maintained on ice for 10 minutes, sedimented by centrifugation at 4000 x g, and were resuspended in 50 ml of ice-cold water for 10 minutes. Lysed outer cell walls were separated from spheroplasts by centrifugation at 8000 x g.

The pelleted spheroplasts were resuspended in 10 ml of phosphate buffered saline (PBS) containing 5 mM EDTA, 1 μ g/ml pepstatin and 20 μ g/ml aprotinin. suspension was probe-sonicated with a sonicator (Ultrasonics, Inc., model W-225) to lyse the cell membranes. Three bursts at 30 second pulses with a 30 second pause were performed while the sample was immersed in an ice-water bath. RNase TI (1300 units, BRL) and DNase I (500 μ g, BRL) were added to the sonicated cell suspension, and the suspension was incubated at room temperature for 10 minutes. This suspension was diluted by the addition of 40 ml of phosphate buffered saline (PBS) containing 5 mM EDTA, 1 μ g/ml pepstatin and 20 μ g/ml aprotinin, and the crude inclusion bodies were sedimented by centrifugation at 13,000 x g for 30 minutes. particulate material consisting of inclusion bodies was resuspended in 40 ml of PBS containing 25% sucrose, 5 mM EDTA, and 1% Triton X-100, incubated on ice for 10

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minutes, and centrifuged at 24,000 x g for 10 minutes. The washing step was repeated three times. Finally, the inclusion bodies were resuspended in 10 ml of denaturation buffer containing 50 mM Tris-Cl, pH 8.0, 5 M quanidine-Cl, and 5 mM EDTA. The suspension was probe-sonicated briefly 5 for 5 seconds in an ice-water bath. The resulting suspension was incubated on ice for an additional hour. After centrifugation at 12,000 x g for 30 minutes, the supernatant was added to 100 ml of renaturation buffer containing 50 mM Tris-Cl, pH 8.0, 20% glycerol, 1 mM DTT, 10 1 μ g/ml pepstatin, and 20 μ g/ml aprotinin, and stirred gently at 4°C overnight to renature the protein. soluble and insoluble fractions were separated by centrifugation at 13,500 x g for 30 minutes.

The soluble fraction was further purified by 15 concentrating it to 1 ml using a Centricon 30 microconcentrator (Amicon Div., W.R. Grace & Co., Beverly, MA), and dialyzing it against Buffer A (50 mM sodium phosphate, 1 mM DTT, 20% glycerol, 1 mM EDTA, 1 μ g/ml pepstatin, and 1 mM benzamidine) at 4°C for 3 hours. The 20 dialyzed extract was centrifuged at 14,000 rpm in an Eppendorf Centrifuge (Model 5415C) for ten minutes. supernatant fraction was layered on a S-Sepharose fastflow (Pharmacia, New Market, NJ) column (1 ml bed volume) pre-equilibrated with buffer A. The column was washed with two column-volumes of buffer A. 25 Finally, recombinant rPEDF was eluted with a step gradient of 50, 100, 150, 200, 300, 400, 500, and 1000 mM NaCl in buffer A. Fractions of 1 ml were collected by gravity flow, and were dialyzed against buffer A. Fraction 300, containing recombinant rPEDF, was stored at -20°C. The recovery in 30 fraction 300 was 50 μ g per gram of packed cells, which represents 25% of the total protein.

Most of the rPEDF was recovered from the insoluble fraction by dissolving the fraction in 10 ml of 6M guanidinium-Cl in buffer B (50 mM Tris-Cl, pH 8.0, 1 mM

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The solution was centrifuged at 10,000 x DTT, 2 mM EDTA). g for 5 minutes. The supernatant was layered onto a Superose-12 (Pharmacia, New Market, NJ) column attached in tandem to a second Superose-12 column (each column 2.6 cm x 95 cm) pre-equilibrated with buffer containing 4 M 5 quanidinium-Cl in buffer B. The flow rate was 3 ml/minute. Recombinant rPEDF containing fractions from the Superose-12 column were pooled and dialyzed against buffer C (4 M urea, 50 mM sodium phosphate, pH 6.5, 1 mM benzamidine, 1 μ g/ml pepstatin, 4 mM EDTA). The dialyzed 10 fraction was passed through a 0.22 μm filter (Miller-GV, Millipore Corp., Bedford, MA). The filtered solution was layered onto a mono-S (Pharmacia, New Market, NJ) column (1 cm \times 10 cm, d \times h) pre-equilibrated with buffer C. column was washed with buffer C, and recombinant rPEDF was eluted with a gradient of 0 mM - 500 mM NaCl in buffer C at 0.5 ml/min. Two-ml fractions were collected, and the peak fractions of recombinant rPEDF were pooled. recovery in the pooled fractions was 0.5 mg of recombinant PEDF per gram of packed cells.

20 EXAMPLE 6

This example describes the use of purified recombinant PEDF as a differentiation agent.

Y79 cells (ATCC, HTB18) were grown in Eagle's Minimal Essential Medium with Earl's salts (MEM) supplemented with 15% fetal bovine serum and antibiotics (10,000 u/ml penicillin and 10 mg/ml streptomycin) at 37°C in a humidified incubator under 5% CO2. Cells were propagated for two passages after receipt from the ATCC, and then frozen in the same medium containing 10% DMSO. few of the frozen aliquots were used for each differentiation experiment. All experiments were performed in duplicate.

After thawing, the cells were kept, without further passaging, in the serum-containing medium until the appropriate number of cells were available.

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were collected by centrifugation and washed twofold in PBS, resuspended in PBS, and counted. At that point, 2.5 x 10^5 cells were plated into each well of a 6-well plate (Nunc, Inc., Roskilde, Denmark) with 2 ml of serum-free medium (MEM, supplemented with 1 mM sodium pyruvate, 10 mM HEPES, 1X non-essential amino acids, 1 mM L-glutamine, 0.1% ITS mix (5 μ g/ml insulin, 5 μ g/ml transferrin, 5 ng/ml selenium, Collaborative Research, Bedford, MA), and antibiotics as described above.

Differentiation effectors and control buffers were added 12-16 hours after plating, and the cultures were incubated and left undisturbed for 7 days. On the eighth day, cells were transferred to poly-D-lysine-coated six-well plates (Collaborative Research, Bedford, MA), and the old medium was replaced with 2 ml of fresh serum-free medium, upon attachment of the cells to the substrate. The cultures were maintained under these conditions for up to 11 days. Post-attachment cultures were examined daily for morphological evidence of differentiation as well as quantification of neurite outgrowth using an Olympus CK2 phase-contrast microscope.

In comparison with untreated cells, only Y79 cultures that were exposed to recombinant rPEDF showed any significant evidence of neuronal differentiation. Some neurite outgrowth (below 5%) was detectable in control cultures treated with the same buffer used to solubilize rPEDF, and no evidence of differentiation was found in cultures processed in the same manner without the addition of rPEDF or buffer (Figure 22A, "control"). Phase contrast microscopy of rPEDF treated cultures showed that between 50-65% of the cell aggregates had neurite extensions by day 3 post-attachment on poly-D-lysine (Figure 22B, "PEDF"). These 3-day neurite extensions appeared as short projections from pear-shaped cells at the edges of the cell aggregates. The number of differentiating aggregates, the number of differentiating

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cells per aggregate, and the length of the neurite-like processes increased with post-attachment time. By day 5 post-attachment, about 75-85% of the aggregates showed signs of differentiation with neurites extending from most of their peripheral cells. rPEDF-treated cultures reached the maximum extent of differentiation on day 7 postattachment, when 85-95% of the cells aggregate. At that time, two types of neuronal processes were observed, i.e., single neurites 2-3 fold longer than those observed on day 3 extending from peripheral cells of isolated aggregates, and much longer and thinner processes forming a branching network between neighbor cell aggregates. Upon extended incubation, i.e., beyond 10 days post-attachment, there was a marked decrease in the proportion of the network connections, and no further growth of the single neurites, although the viability of the cell aggregates was not severely affected, and remained at about 75-80% in different experiments. No differences were observed between purified native PEDF and recombinant PEDF (rPEDF) as seen in Figure 23.

The PEDF and rPEDF cDNA clones not only provide means to produce large quantities of the PEDF and rPEDF proteins but also serve as sources for probes that can be used to study the expression and regulation of the PEDF gene. In addition, these sequences can be used in the antisense technique of translation arrest to inhibit the translation of endogenous PEDF.

The recombinantly produced PEDF and rPEDF proteins and equivalent proteins can be used as potent neurotrophic agents in vitro and in vivo. Additional biochemical activities of these proteins as neurotrophic agents can be determined through standard in vitro tests, which will enable the development of other therapeutic uses for these proteins in the treatment of inflammatory, vascular, degenerative and dystrophic diseases of the retina. Given that these proteins are such potent

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neurotrophic agents, it can be envisioned that these proteins could be modified for therapeutic utility in the treatment of tissues other than the retina, which also respond to neurotrophic factors. These proteins may even find more generic utility as "differentiation" factors for non-neural tissues and certain types of cancer.

EXAMPLE 7

Along with the 3,000 mol. wt. recombinant PEDF, smaller recombinant constructs have been synthesized to determine if they have neurotrophic activity. Smaller peptides could offer a variety of advantages over the full-length construct such as greater solubility, better membrane penetration, less antigenicity, greater ease in preparation, etc.

Figure 23 shows only three of the constructs that have been tested. BP, BX and BA are about 28,000, 24,000 and 9,000 mol. wts. respectively and represent Cterminal deletion mutants. All of these show neurotrophic activity similar to that depicted in Figures 21 and 22. The novel finding here is that even the 9,000 m.w. peptide (only about 20% of the full m.w. of the native protein) exhibits striking neurotrophic activity. Moreover, the active neurotrophic peptide represents sequences at the Nterminal rather than at the C-terminal which is known to contain the serpin active site. Thus, that the active site is at the N-terminal and activity can be elicited with such a small molecule are surprising findings that could not have been predicted based on any previous findings.

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TABLE 1

Exon and Intron Organization of the human PEDF Gene

	Exon Number	Exon Size (bp.)	5' Splice Donor	SEQ. ID. NO.	Intron size (Kb)
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	1	128	TATCCACAG/gtaaagtag	25	4806bp
	2	92	CCGGAGGAG/gtcagtagg	26	2862bp
	3	199	TCTCGCTGG/gtgagtgct	27	980 bp
10	4	156	TTGAGAAGA/gtgagtcgc	28	688 bp
10	5	204	ACTTCAAGG/gtgagcgcg	29	2982bp
	6	143	AGCTGCAAG/gtctgtggg	30	1342bp
	7	211	AGGAGATGA/gtatgtctg	31	444 bp
	8	377	TTTATCCCT/aacttctgt	32	
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3' Splice Acceptor	SEQ. ID. NO.	Intron No.
GCTGTAATC	33	1
ttcttgcag/GCCCCAGGA	34	2
tcctgccag/GGCTCCCCA	35	3
ctctggcag/GAGCGGACG	36	4
tcttctcag/AGCTGCGCA	37	5
tctttccag/GGCAGTGGG	38	6
ttgtctcag/ATTGCCCAG	39	7
tctctacag/AGCTGCAAT	40	8

Table 1: Exons are in upper case and introns

sequences in lower case. The 5' donor GT and 3' acceptor

AG are underlined. Exon and intron sizes are given in bp

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EXAMPLE 8

Cloning and sequencing of the human PEDF gene.

Materials - Restriction enzymes, SuperScript® RT and Kanamycin were purchased from GIBCO-BRL (Gaithersburg, Dynabeads $^{\circ}$ Oligo $dT_{(25)}$ were purchased from Dynal Inc. (Lake Success, NY). Retrotherm™ RT was obtained from Epicentre Technologies (Madison, WI). RNAsin® was purchased from Promega (Madison, WI). Taq polymerase was purchased from Perkin-Elmer (Norwalk, CT), or Stratagene (La Jolla, CA). The plasmid vector pBlueScript® used for subcloning was purchased from Stratagene (La Jolla, CA). Total RNA from neural retina and retinal pigment epithelium was purified from human tissue obtained from the National Disease Research Interchange (NDRI, Philadelphia, PA) as previously described (Chomczynki and Sacchi, 1987). [32 P] α -dATP and [32 P] γ -ATP (3000 Ci/mmol) used for labeling and sequencing (respectively) were purchased from Amersham) Arlington Hts, IL). Superbroth (Bacto-Tryptone 12g/L, yeast extract 24 g/L, K2 HPO4 12.5 g/L, HK₂PO₄3.8 g/L and glycerol 5 mL/L), denaturing solution (0.2 N NaOH, 1.5 M NaCl), neutralizing solution (1 M Tris-Cl pH 7.0, 1.5 M NaCl), 20X SSC (3.0 M NaCl, 0.3 mM sodium citrate), 10X TBE (1 M Tris-borate, 2 mM EDTA, pH 8.3), and 50X TAE (2 M Tris-acetate 50 mM EDTA, pH 8.0) were purchased from Quality Biologicals (Gaithersburg, 20X SSPE (3M NaCl, 0.2 M NaH₂PO₄, 20 mM EDTA pH 7.4) was purchased from Digene Diagnostics, Inc. (Silver Spring, MD). Ampicillin was purchased from Sigma Chemical Co. (St. Louis, MO) dissolved in water and filtersterilized.

Polymerase chain reaction (PCR). A 2X PCR mix was prepared containing 1.6 μ moles/mL of GeneAmp® dNTPs (400 μ M each), 2X GeneAmp® PCR buffer and 50 U/mL Taq polymerase. These reagents were purchased from Perkin-Elmer (Norwalk, CT). In general, the template and

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oligonucleotides (100 ng of each oligo) were mixed in 25
μL volume and 25 μL of the 2X mix were then added followed
by 50 μL of mineral oil. The template was initially
denatured for 2 min at 95°C, 30 sec annealing (temperature
between 55 and 65°C depending on the primers) and an
extension at 72°C for 1-5 min depending on the length of
the product amplified.

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cDNA synthesis on Dynabeads® oligo (dT)2. cDNA was synthesized on Dynabeads as previously described (Rodriguez and Chader 1992). The Dynabeads (0.5 mg) were washed with 100 μ L of 10 mM Tris-Cl pH 7.0, 1 mM EDTA, 1 M The total RNA 30μ L, $(30\mu$ g, $\sim 1\mu$ L), in water was mixed with 30 μL of the above buffer and the equilibrated Dynabeads (0.5 mg) then heated to 55°C for 2 minutes. The poly+ A RNA was allowed to anneal to the beads for 15 min at room temperature and the excess RNA removed by binding the beads for 15 min at room temperature and the excess RNA removed by binding the beads to the MPC-E magnetic separator (Dynal Inc.). The beads with the annealed poly+ A mRNA were then suspended in 2.5 μ L buffer A (200 mM Tris-Cl pH 8.3, 1.0 M KCl), 2.5 μ L buffer B (30 mM MgCl₂, 15 mM MnCl), 20 μ L 10 mM dNTP's (2.5 mM each), 1 μ L RNAsin, 2 μ L SuperScript RT, 5 μ L of Retrotherm RT (1 Unit/ μ I) and 16 μ L of H₂O to make a final volume of 50 μ L. The reaction mixture was incubated at 40°C for 10 min, than at 65°C for 1 hr. The beads were again bound to the MPC-E magnetic separator and the excess RT reaction mix The beads were then washed once with 100 μL 0.2N NaOH, once with 10X SSPE, and twice in 1X TE. The cDNAcontaining beads were suspended in a final volume of 100 μ L 1X TE.

5' Rapid Amplification of cDNA Ends (RACE). The 5'-RACE was performed using a modified method based on the 5'-AmpliFINDER RACE kit purchased from Clontech (Rodriguez et al. 1994). First, cDNA was synthesized on Dynabeads® Oligo dT₍₂₅₎ as described above (Rodriguez and Chader,

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1992). The AmpliFINDER anchor primer (Clontech) was ligated to the 3' ends tips of the Dynabead-immobilized retinal pigment epithelium cDNA using the same conditions as for soluble cDNA described in the 5'-AmpliFINDER RACE kit. The Ampli-FINDER anchor primer was used in combination with an PEDF-specific primer #2744 to PCR

combination with an PEDF-specific primer #2744 to PCR amplify the 5' prime end. The amplification was done as described above with 2 μ L of anchor-ligated human retinal pigment epithelium-Dynabeads cDNA used as template. The amplification was performed for 30 cycles.

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Sequence of oligonucleotides. Oligonucleotide primers were synthesized in an Applied Biosystems Inc. (Foster City, CA) DNA synthesizer model 392. The oligonucleotides were deprotected and used without further purification.

Screening of genomic libraries. The human genomic cosmid library (Clontech) was plated on LB plates containing 150 mg/mL ampicillin, 20 mg/mL Kanamycin at a density of 10,000 colonies per plate. Nitrocellulose filters were used to lift the colonies and the filters were treated and hybridized as described in Sambrook et al., (1989). The library was probed with [32P]-labeled PCR product obtained from amplifying a PEDF cDNA clone (Steele

et al. 1993) using T7/T3 primers. This resulted in the isolation of the p10A cosmid. A \(\text{DASH}^\text{MII}\) library (Stratagene) was screened by Lark Sequencing Technologies Inc. (Houston, TX) using the insert from the PEDF cDNA clone mentioned above. This resulted in the isolation of the 7 Kb NotI-Not fragment (JT6A). A P-1 clone, p147, containing the entire PEDF gene and flanking regions was isolated using oligos 1590/1591 by Genome Systems (St.

Cloning of PCR products: Four sets of primers, 603:604; 605:606; 2238:354 and 2213:2744 designed from the internal coding regions of the PEDF cDNA sequenced were synthesized

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as decribed above for use as primers in a polymerase chain reaction (PCR) experiments. The primer sequences are as follows: 603: 5'-ACA AGC TGG CAG CGG CTG TC-3' (SEQ ID NO: 13), 604: 5'-CAG AGG TGC CAC AAA GCT GG-3' (SEQ ID NO: 14); 605: 5'-CCA GCT TTG TGG CAC CTC TG-3' (SEQ ID NO: 5 15), 606: 5'-CAT CAT GGG GAC CCT CAC GG-3' (SEO ID NO: 16), 2213: 5'-AGG ATG CAG GCC CTG GTG CT-3' (SEO ID NO: 17), 2744: 5'CCT CCT CCA CCA GCG CCC CT-3' (SEQ ID NO: 18); 2238: 5'-ATG ATG TCG GAC CCT AAG GCT GTT-3' (SEQ ID NO: 19), 354: 5'-TGG GGA CAG TGA GGA CCG CC-3' (SEQ ID NO: 10 The amplifications, subcloning and sequencing of the PCR products generated with primers 603:604 and 605:606 was performed by Lark Sequencing Technologies Inc. using human genomic DNA as template. The product generated from 603:604 is ~2 kb (jt8A) and expands from exon 3 to exon 5. 15 The product generated using 605:606 is ~3.3 kb (jt 9) and expands from exon 5 to exon 6. The primers set 2213-2744 was used to amplify a ~ 2.5 Kb product (jt15; also referred to as JT115) from the P1 clone p147. product was then sent to Lark Sequencing Technologies Inc. 20 for subcloning and sequencing. The 2238:354 primers were used to amplify from exon 6 to exon 7 across intron E. This product was not subcloned but was sequenced directly and entirety by us.

DNA sequencing. The P-1 clone (p147), subclones
of this clone and PCR products from this clone were
sequenced. Most of the sequencing was performed by Lark
Sequencing Technologies Inc. using standard sequencing
techniques. All important areas (e.g. intron-exon
boundaries), and junctions between clones were sequenced
in our laboratory. DNA from the PCR products was prepared
for sequencing using Wizard™ PCR Preps DNA purification
kit purchased from Promega Corp. (Madison, WI). The P-1
clone, and plasmid subclones were purified using Qiagen
Inc. (Chatsworth, CA) Midi plasmid purification kit. The
purified PCR products and plasmids were sequenced using

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the PRISM™ DyeDeoxy Terminator Cycle Sequencing Kit (Applied Biosystems a Division of Perkin-Elmer Corp., Foster City, CA), following the manufacturer's protocol. Typically, 0.5 pmoles of template and 3 pmoles of primer were used per sequencing reaction. The sequencing reaction products were purified using Select-D G-50 columns (5 Prime-3 Prime; Boulder, CO) and dried. Each sample was then dissolved in 5µL formamide, 1 µL 50 mM EDTA, heated and located in a Model 370A Automated Fluorescent Sequencer (ABI, Foster City, CA). All splicesites junctions, intron F and junctions across clones were sequenced.

Southern blot. An EcoRI digested genomic (8 μ g) blot of DNA from a variety of species was purchased from BIOS Laboratories, New Haven, CT. The blot was probed with the PEDF cDNA using standard techniques (Sambrook et al., 1989).

5' RACE of PEDF. The 5' RACE was performed as described above by ligating the anchor oligo to human retinal pigment epithelium cDNA previously synthesized on Dynabeads. The 5' end was amplified using the anchor primer (AmpliFinder's kit) and the PEDF-specific primer 2744. The amplification was performed for 30 cycles. One main band was observed at ~ 230 bp. The PCR products were cloned in pGEM-T (Promega Corp., Madison, WI) and sequenced. The longest of these clones was found to extend the 5' end of PEDF by 20 bp.

Isolation of the PEDF gene. The PEDF gene was isolated in a P-1 clone (p147) by Genome Systems (St. Louis, MO) using primers 1590 and 1591(1590: 5'-GGA CGC TGG ATT AGA AGG CAG CAA A-3' (SEQ ID NO: 23); and 1591: 5'-CCA CAC CCA GCC TAG TCC C-3' (SEQ ID NO: 24)). In order to determine if this clone contained the entire PEDF gene, both p147 and human genomic DNA were digested with BamHI, EcoHI, HindIII and PstI then separated by agarose

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gel electrophoresis in a pulse field apparatus. The agarose gel was blotted and probed with the PEDF cDNA clone (Steele et al. (1993) Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 90:1526-1530). Comparison of the band pattern between the P-1 clone and genomic DNA indicates that the entire PEDF gene is contained in this clone. Furthermore, this result is also indicative that there is only one gene for PEDF.

Sequence of the PEDF gene. A scale map of the gene is shown in Fig. 1. The PEDF gene was sequence in its entirety (SEQ ID NO:43). The clones jt1, jt14, jt6A and related PCR products (jt15, jt8A and jt9)(Fig. 1) were sequenced by Lark Sequencing Technologies Inc. of the gene was sequenced by amplifying different portions of the gene using the p147 clone as template. All exons, intron-exon junctions and the entire intron F were sequenced in both directions in our laboratory as described above from PCR products generated from the P-1 clone, p147. The Not I site downstream from exon 1 was also confirmed by amplifying across it and sequencing the The gene expands approximately 16 Kb with 8 product. All intron-exon junctions obey the AG/GT rule. The intron-exon junctions and flanking sequences are shown in Table I.

jt1: A 7.1 kb cosmid clone isolated from a human genomic cosmid library (Clontech) containing exon 7, exon 8 and the 3' flanking region of the PEDF gene. The 5' end of this clone, an area of approximately 2.1 Kb, is not part of PEDF. This was apparently caused by a rearrengement of the cosmid. This clone was sequenced entirely by Lark Sequencing Technologies Inc.

jt6A: This is a 7.2 kb Not I fragment isolated by Lark Sequencing Technologies Inc. from a λDASHII human genomic library (Statagene). This clone contained >6 Kb of the 5' flanking region, exon1 and 424 bp of intron A of the PEDF

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 gene. This clone was sequenced entirely by Lark Sequencing Technologies Inc.

jt8A: This cloned PCR product JT8A generated from genomic DNA using primers 603:604. This clones expands from exon 3 to exon 5 including exon 4 and introns C and D. It was

5 amplified, cloned and sequenced entirely by Lark Sequencing Technologies Inc.

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jt9: This cloned PCR product JT8A was generated from genomic DNA using primers 605:606. It contains the entire intron E and portions of exon 5 and exon 6. It was amplified, cloned and sequenced entirely by Lark Sequencing Technologies Inc.

jt15: This clone was obtained from a PCR product amplified using the primer pair 2213:2744 from p147. The clone expands from exon 2 to exon 3 across intron B. The PCR product was submitted to Lark Sequencing Technologies Inc. for subcloning and sequencing.

P1 clone p147: This clone was isolated by Genome Systems Inc. using oligonucleotides 1590:1591. This clone was used to obtain the sequence of intron F (2238:354), and the subclone jt14. It was also used to confirm the intron-exon boundaries initially obtained from the above mentioned clones. All the exons and intron boundaries were amplified (using p147 as template) using intron-specific oligos and the products sequenced. All splice junctions sequences were confirmed as well as the sizes of introns and exons.

jt14: This is a subclone of p147 containing most of intron A, exon 2 and a portion of intron B. This clone was isolated by us and sent to Lark Sequencing Technologies Inc. for sequencing.

Thus from the sequence analysis of all the above mentioned clones and PCR products the structure and size of exons and introns of the human PEDF gene were determined. The 5' splice donor and 3' splice acceptor sites in all junctions conform to the GT/AG consensus.

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EXAMPLE 9

Analysis of the PEDF promoter.

In order to obtain some understanding as to the possible transcriptional elements that may regulating PEDF 5 and guidance for future experiments on PEDF expression, we performed a theoretical analysis of the PEDF 5' flanking region (Fig. 3). The 5' flanking region of the PEDF gene lacks the classical TATAAA signal or TATA-box. it contains several interesting features and elements 10 recognized by important transcription factors. two Alu repetitive elements from -164 to -591, and from -822 to -1050. Outside the Alu regions, there are two possible sites for the ubiquitous octamer family of transcription factors (Oct) at -29 (ATCCAAAT) and again at 15 -113 (GTGCAAAT) which deviate by one base from the consensus ATGCAAAT (Parslow et al. (1984) Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U.S.A. 81:2650-2654; Falkner et al. (1984) Nature 310:71-74; Sturm et al. (1988) Genes & Devel. 2:1582-1599; Faisst and Meyer (1992) Nuc. Acids Res. 20:3-20 Another element of possible interest is located at -This element, GTAAAGTTAAC, which resembles the HNF-1 (hepatocyte nuclear factor) binding consensus GTAATNATTAAC (Frain, M., et al. (1989) Cell 59:145-147). This is a homedomain-containing transcription factor which 25 transactivates many predominately hepatic genes (Kuo et al. (1990) Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 87:9838-9842) but has been implicated in endodermic differentiation (Baumhueter et al. (1990) Genes Dev. 4:371-379). The sequence TCAGGTGATGCACCTGC at -202 is very similar to the 30 artificial palindromic sequence (TREp) TCAGGTCATGACCTGA which is recognized by AP-1 and possibly transactivated by retinoic acid (Umescono et al. (1988) Nature 336:262-265; Linney (1992) Curr. Topics in Dev. Biol. 27:309-350). sequences TGAGTGCA at -22 and TGATGCA at -207 (within the 35 TREp), are similar to the AP-1 consensus sequence TGACTCA

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(Schüle, et al. (1990) Cell 61:497-504). The sequence AGGTGATGCACCT at -204 contained within the TREp is also similar to the developmentally regulated RAR (retinoic acid receptor) motif whose consensus is AGGTCATGACCT (Faisst and Meyer (1992) Nuc. Acids Res. 20:3-26). 5 PEA3 element (polyomavirus enhancer activator 3) AGGAAG/A (Martin et al. (1988) Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 85:5839-5843; Faisst and Meyer (1992) Nuc. Acids Res. 20:3-26) is present in tandem at -122 and -129, then again at -141. PEA3 is a member of the ETS family of transcription 10 factors (Macleod et al. (1992) TIBS 17:251-256) and its activity seems to be regulated by non-nuclear oncogenes (Wasylyk et al. (1989) EMBO J. 8:3371-3378). One of the most interesting elements is located at -654 with the sequence GTGGTTATG. This element is within the consensus 15 sequence GTGGT/AT/AG recognized by the C/EBP (CAAT enhancer binding protein) family of transcription factors (Faisst and Meyer (1992) Nuc. Acids Res. 20:3-26). factor seems to be involved in terminal differentiation that leads to an adult phenotype (Vellanoweth et al. 20 (1994) Laboratory Investigation 70:784-799). possible CACCC boxes are present one at -845 and two in the reverse orientation at -826 and -905. These are all within the Alu repeat. A possible Sp1 site (CCCGGC) is present at -153 before the Alu repeat and a consensus Sp1 25 site GGCGGG is present -1030 inside the Alu repeat.

EXAMPLE 10

Expression of PEDF mRNA in Cultured Cells Gene expression analysis

Multiple human tissue mRNA Northern blots

(Clonetech) with 2 ug Poly-(A) RNA per lane were hybridize
with a radioactively-labelled 667 bp PCR amplified PEDF
product (Tombran-Tink et al., 1994 Genomics, 19:266-272).

Blots were prehybridized for 15 min at 68°C in QuickHyb
rapid hybridization solution (Stratagene, La Jolla, CA)

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and hybridized for 1 hr at 68°C in the same solution containing 5 x 10° cpm DNA/ml. Hybridized blots were washed twice with 100 ml of 2XSSC, 0.1% SDS for 15 min at room temperature and once with 200 ml of 0.1XSSC, 0.1% SDS for 30 min at 68°C. The blots were autoradiographed at -70°C for 2 hr using Kodax XAR-5 film and DuPont intensifying screens.

Gene Expression:

In order to determine whether expression of the PEDF messenger RNA occurs in human tissues other than in cultured human fetal RPE cells, we analyzed multiple tissue human adult and fetal RNA blots containing equal amounts of poly-(A) RNA for each tissue examined. results are shown in Figure 4. The PEDF probe identified a single primer 1.5 kb transcript of varying intensity of hybridization in 14 of the 16 adult tissue analyzed. signal is detected in either adult kidney or peripheral blood leucocytes. Only a weak signal can be observed in adult brain, pancreas, spleen and thymus. The greatest amount of hybridization for PEDF messenger RNA is seen in human adult liver, skeletal muscle, testis and ovary. Surprisingly, only a very weak signal is observed in total brain RNA. In the fetal tissues examined, a very strong PEDF signal is seen in liver tissue, and interestingly a signal of significant intensity in fetal kidney as compared to no PEDF hybridization in adult kidney samples.

In contrast to the single 1.5 kb transcript observed in the adult tissues, an additional minor transcript of less than 500 bp is labelled variably and with lower intensity in fetal heart, lung and kidney. This may be due to partial degradation of the message or an alternative splicing phenomenon. PEDF is also only expressed in early passaged monkey RPE cells (1st - 5th passage) and not in late passaged cells (10th passage).

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These data demonstrate the relevance of PEDF to senescence.

EXAMPLE 11

Comparative Analysis Of PEDF In

A Variety Of Phylogenetically Related Species

Evolutionary conservation analysis

8 ug of genomic DNA from lymphocytes of a variety of species including a number of mammalian and primate species (BIOS laboratories, New Haven CT.) was digested with Eco-R1 and separated in 1% agarose gels. The gels were transblotted and membranes containing the digested DNA hybridized using the same procedure and conditions as that for Northern analysis.

15 Evolutionary conservation:

The evolutionary conservation of PEDF among a number of phylogenetically related species was examined. The results are presented in Figure 5. Using these high stringency hybridization conditions, a large EcoRI restriction fragment of approximately 23 kb is observed in 20 aves, mammals and primates. No hybridization signals were seen in lower species (Figure 5A) possible due to weak homology of the human PEDF probe used. The EcoRI fragment for both chicken and mouse is somewhat smaller than that An interesting restriction pattern emerges in for humans. 25 several of the mammalian species examined (Figure 5B). Several smaller restriction fragments ranging in size between 6 kb and 2 kb are seen. The larger fragments range in size between 9 kb and 23 kb and are seen in all primates species examined which has an additional strongly 30 hybridizing polymorphic fragment at approximately 9 kb.

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EXAMPLE 12

Neuronotrophic Effects of Pigment Epithelium

Derived Factor On Cerebellar Granule Cells In Culture

Cell Culture

5 Cerebellar granule cells (CGC) were prepared from 5 or 8-day-old Sprague-Dawley rat pups as described by Novelli et al. (1988, Brain Res., 451:205-212). brief, tissue free of meninges was minced in a buffer containing 124 mM NaCl, 1mM NaH2PO4, 1.2 mM MgSO4, 3 mg/ml 10 bovine serum albumin (BSA), 27 μM phenol red, and 25 mM HEPES (pH 7.4), and centrifuged at 550 xg for 3 min. tissue pellet from 10-20 animals was resuspended and trypsinized (15 min, 37°C) in 30ml of the same buffer containing 250 μ g/ml trypsin; a further 15 ml of buffer was added containing 26 μ g/ml DNase I, 166 ug/ml soybean 15 trypsin inhibitor, and 0.5 mM additional MgSO4 and the tissue was centrifuged again as described above. pellet was resuspended in 1 ml of buffer supplemented with 80 μ g/ml DNase, 0.52 mg/ml of trypsin inhibitor, and 1.6 mM additional MgSO₄, and triturated 60 times with a 20 Pasteur pipette. The suspension was diluted with 2 ml of buffer containing 0.1 mM CaCl₂ and 1.3 mM additional MgSO₄, and undissociated material allowed to settle for 5 min. The supernatant was transferred to another tube, cells were recovered by brief centrifugation and resuspended in 25 serum-containing medium (Eagle's basal medium with 25 mM KCl, 2 mM glutamine, 100 μ g/ml gentamycin, and 10% heat inactivated fetal calf serum) or chemically defined medium (DMEM:F 12 (1:1) with 5 μ g/ml insulin, 30 nM selenium, 100 μq/ml transferrin, 1000 nM putrescine, 20 nM progesterone, 30 50 U/ml penicillin, 50 μ g/ml streptomycin, and 2 mM glutamine) (Bottenstein, 1985 Cell Culture in the Neurosciences, J.E. Bottenstein and G. Sato, eds. New York Plenum Publishing Corp. p. 3-43). Cells were plated in poly-L-lysine-coated 96 well plates (for MTS assay and 35

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neurofilament ELISA assay) or 8-well chamber slides (for immunocytochemistry and BrdU labelling) at 2.5×10^5 cells/cm² and grown at 37°C in an atmosphere consisting of 5% CO₂ in air. After 1 day in culture, cytosine arabinoside (Ara-C) was added only to cells in serum-supplemented medium (final concentration 50μ M).

MTS Assay

Cerebellar granule cells in 96 well plates were incubated in a CO₂ incubator for 4 hours with MTS (3-(4,5-dimethylthiazol-2-yl)-5-(3-carboxymethoxyphenyl)-2-(4-sulfophenyl)-2H-tetrazolium, inner salt) and PMS (phenazine methosulfate) final concentration; 333 μ g/ml MTS and 25 μ M PMS) (Promega Corp.). In the presence of PMS, MTS is converted to a water-soluble formazan by a dehydrogenase enzyme found in metabolically active cells (Cory et al. (1991) Cancer Comm, 3:207-212). The quantity of formazan product was determined by spectrophotometry at 490 nm.

Immunocytochemistry

20 After 7 days in vitro (DIV), the cells were washed three times in calcium-and magnesium-free phosphate-buffered saline (PBS) and fixed with 2% paraformaldehyde for 10 min, followed by 10 min at -20°C in 95% ethanol/5% acetic acid. Incubation with primary antibodies against NSE (neuron specific enolase), GABA, 25 calbindin, or glial fibrillary acidic protein (GFAP) was carried out for 60 min at RT. Antibodies were applied at 1:1000-1:5000 in the presence of 2% normal goat serum and 0.2% BSA. The antibodies were visualized using the ABC system (Vector Laboratories) and diaminobenzidine. 30 least 20 fields were counted from 2-3 wells for each experiment. The average number of cells per field was then calculated to determine the ratio for the number of cells stained by the other antibodies relative to NSE-positive cells in control cultures. 35

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Bromodeoxyridine (BrdU) Labeling

BrdU labeling was performed by the method of Gao et al. (1991 Neuron, 6: 705-715) with the following modification. The cells were plated in 8-well chamber slides and rPEDF added immediately. After 24 hours, BrdU (1:100; Amersham cell proliferation kit) was added to the culture medium for 24 hours, after which the cells were fixed in 2% paraformaldehyde (10 min), treated with 95% ethanol / 5 acetic acid (10 min), and incubated with an anti-BrdU monoclonal antibody (1:20 for 2 hrs). cultures were then incubated with a horseradish peroxidase-conjugated goat anti-mouse secondary antibody for 60 min. After diaminobenzidine-peroxidase, the cells were mounted in Gel Mount. The mitotic index was determined by counting the percentage of labeled cells with a microscopy. For each value, a random sample of 3000 cells was counted.

Neurofilament ELISA Assay

The neurofilament ELISA was performed according to the method of Doherty et al. (1984 J. Neurochem., 20 42:1116-1122) with slight modification. Cultures grown in 96-well microtiter plates were fixed with 4% paraformaldehyde in PBS at 4°C for 2 hr. The fixed cells were permeabilized by treatment for 15 min with 0.1% Triton X-100 in PBS, followed by incubation for 60 min 25 with PBS containing 10% goat serum to block nonspecific The cultures were then incubated with a monoclonal anti-neurofilament antibody overnight at 4°C (RMO-42 at 1:100; which stains only neurites in the cultures of cerebellar granule cells). After washing 30 twice with PBS containing 10% goat serum, cells were incubated with secondary antibody (horseradish peroxidaseconjugated goat anti-mouse at 1:1000) for 1 hr. Following sequential washing with PBS and water, the cultures were incubated with 0.2% O-phenylenediamine and 0.02% H₂O₂ in 50 35

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mM citrate buffer (pH 5.0) for 30 min. The reaction was stopped by adding an equal volume of 4.5 M H₂SO₄. Product formation was quantitated by reading the optical density (0.D.) of an aliquot of the reaction product at 490 nm using a microplate reader.

In order to validate the MTS assay as a measure of live cells, and to determine the range of cell number over which the results would be linear, the experiments shown in Figure 6 were carried out. In serum-containing medium (SCM) (Figure 6A), optical density (O.D.) was proportional to cell number plated over a range from 1-9 x 10⁵ cells/cm₂. In contrast, for cells grown in chemically-defined medium (CDM) (Figure 6B), the linear range covered 1-5 x 10⁵ cells/cm². For all subsequent experiments, cells were plated at 2.5 x 10⁵ cells/cm², in the middle of the linear range for either type of culture medium.

Figure 7 shows that PEDF caused a significant increase in cell number by DIV4 with a larger difference at DIV7 and 10. However, the 2-3 fold increases were the result of large decreases in cell numbers in the control cultures. The dose-response curve in chemically-defined medium (Figure 8), showed that there is a statistically significant effect at 20ng/ml. Increasing the concentration of PEDF above 50 ng/ml did not produce further increases in CDM.

In order to determine whether the increase in O.D. (MTS assay) in response to PEDF reflected an increase in surviving cells or an increase in proliferation, a BrdU labeling study was performed using cultures from postnatal day 5 (P5) animals (a time when cerebellar granule cells are still dividing in the animal). Figure 9 shows the effect of PEDF on P5 CGC cultures at DIV1 and 2. Using the MTS assay, PEDF had no effect at DIV1 but caused a small increase in O.D. at DIV2 in either serum-containing medium or chemically defined medium. Therefore, BrdU was

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added at day 1 and cells were fixed on day 2. The BrdU labeling index was 5% in SCM and 3% in CDM, under control conditions, and PEDF did not increase the BrdU labeling index in either culture medium (Figure 10). The lack of stimulation of the BrdU labeling index by PEDF implies that enhanced survival rather than increased cell division is responsible for the increased O.D. measured by the MTS assay after exposure to PEDF.

Immunocytochemistry was used to identify the cells present in cultures before and after treatment with 10 P8 cultures grown for 7 days with and without PEDF (500 ng/ml) were stained with four different antibodies: a polyclonal rabbit antibody to neuron-specific enolase (NSE), which recognizes all cerebellar neurons (Schmechel et al. (1978) Science, 199:313-315); a polyclonal antibody 15 to GABA, which is synthesized in all cerebellar neurons except cerebellar granule cells (Gruol and Crimi (1988) Dev. Brain Res., 41:135-146); an antibody to calbindin, which is a neuron-specific protein and GFAP, an intermediate filament protein present only in astrocytes. 20 The results are summarized in Table 2. PEDF significantly increased the number of NSE-positive cells in both SCM (30% increase) and in CDM (60% increase). There was a small, not statistically significant, increase in the number of GABA-positive neurons and Purkinje cells 25 (calbindin-positive). Thus, PEDF is neurotrophic only for granule neurons. In addition, PEDF significantly decreased the number of GFAP-positive astrocytes present in the cultures (30% decrease in SCM and 40% decrease in This "gliastatic" property of PEDF is further 30 discussed in Example 14.

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TABLE 2

Immunocytochemistry demonstrates that PEDF Increased The Number of NSE-Positive Cells (Neurons) But Decreased GFAP-Positive Cells (Glia)

5	Antigen	Treatment	SCM	CDM							
	NSE	Control PEDF PEDF	100.0 ± 6.2 127.0 ± 5.9*	100.0 ± 4.5 157.2 ± 7.4*							
	GABA	Control PEDF	$\begin{array}{c} 2.8 \pm 0.2 \\ 3.2 \pm 0.2 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$							
10	Calbindin	Control PEDF	$\begin{array}{c} 0.06 \pm 0.01 \\ 0.07 \pm 0.02 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 0.07 \pm 0.02 \\ 0.12 \pm 0.02 \end{array}$							
	GFAP	Control PEDF	0.86 ± 0.07 0.60 ± 0.03*	0.99 <u>+</u> 0.07 0.60 <u>+</u> 0.06*							

Postnatal-day 8 cerebellar granule cells were cultured in 8-well chamber slides. PEDF (500 ng/ml) was added at DIV 0, the cells were fixed on DIV 7, and the immunocytochemistry was carried out using antibodies against NSE, GABA, Calbindin and GFAP. At least 20 fields were counted from 2-3 wells for each experiment. Data are expressed as percent of control of NSE-positive cells. Each experiment value represents mean cell number ± SEM.

*P<0.005 compared with each other control by using non-paired test.

In order to investigate the effects of PEDF on neurite outgrowth, a neurofilament ELISA assay was used. Immunocytochemistry had shown that the monoclonal antibody RMO-42, stained only the neurites of cerebellar granule cells in culture, so this antibody was used as a direct measure of neurofilament present only in processes and not the cell body (Figure 11). PEDF slightly increased neurofilament content, both in SCM and CDM, but the increase was directly proportional to the increase in cell number (Figure 12).

Figure 13 summarizes the data from this Example. By 10 days in culture, most untreated CGCs die (control) but 60% or more of the PEDF-treated cells remain viable. PEDF is thus a potent survival factor for brain neurons.

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EXAMPLE 13

Neuronotrophic properties of rPEDF peptides, BP and BX. Described in the previous sections on the "neuronotrophic" activity of PEDF is the fact that we can produce relatively large amounts of a recombinant PEDF 5 (rPEDF) that exhibits potent neurotrophic activity. appropriate recombinant molecular biological technology, we can also produce smaller fragments of the PEDF molecule that can be tested for either neurotrophic or neuronotrophic activity. Figure 14 shows the effects of two of these truncated forms of PEDF on CGC viability. BX 10 and BP are 24 and 28 kDa fragment from the amino-terminal portion of the PEDF molecule, respectively. fragments at 1x or 10x concentrations act as neuronsurvival factors, significantly promoting the life of the In this experiment, the peptide was given once at 15 the beginning of the experiment and the cell number was determined 7 days later. We conclude that, along with the full PEDF molecule, smaller recombinant peptides near the N-terminal of the molecule are "neuronotrophic".

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Gliastatic properties of PEDF

Along with neurons in the primary cultures of rat cerebellar granule cells are a small number of different types of glia. Glia are the "support" elements in the CNS for neurons, forming the architectural framework and the metabolic support system on which neurons depend. Glia are also of clinical importance since tumors of the brain are mostly formed by glia and gliosis is a problem in several neurodegenerative diseases. In our system, we first noticed an effect of PEDF on glia when we immunocytochemically stained the cultured mixed population of cells with antibodies specific for neurons and other antibodies specific for different types of glia. For this purpose, we used the standard markers Neuron-Specific Enolase (NSE) and others

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to demonstrate the presence of neurons, Glial Fibrillary Acidic Protein (GFAP) to demonstrate the presence of astroglia and OX-42 to stain microglia. In this experiment (Table 2), we found the expected increase in NSE staining with PEDF treatment since we then knew that the neurons were living longer but we found an unexpected decrease in GFAP staining. This indicated the possibility of fewer astrocytes in the PEDF-treated cultures.

Because of the distinctive morphology of astroglia and microglia in the culture dishes and their selective staining for GFAP or OX-42, it is possible to individually count their numbers under the microscope under different experimental conditions. This has now been done as outlined in Figures 15 and 16. Figure 15 shows the effects of PEDF on numbers of astroglia in cultures obtained from rat brain at 2 weeks (2w) or 12 weeks (12w) in culture. Times given are 48 hrs, 96 hrs or 7 days after treatment with PEDF. Clearly, under all the conditions tested, PEDF treatment results in a dramatic decrease in the number of astroglia. Figure 16 shows a parallel analysis of microglia in the same cultures. Administration of PEDF for 48 hrs. or 7 days resulted in fewer numbers of the cells whether they has been cultured for 2 weeks (2W) or 12 weeks (12W). Thus, PEDF substantially decreases glial elements over a very long period of time while acting as a survival factor for neurons.

EXAMPLE 15

Characterization of Native Bovine PEDF
Since the specific antibody indicated the
presence of PEDF in the adult IPM, we used bovine IPM
washes as a source for purification of native PEDF.
Although RPE and retinal cells express PEDF mRNA, anti-BH
could not detect PEDF bands on Western transfers in these
cell extracts, suggesting a rapid PEDF release into the
IPM. We now estimate that PEDF is present in bovine IPM

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at less than 1% of the total soluble protein (i.e. about 2-5 ng/bovine eye). At physiological temperatures, the PEDF protein in the IPM remains stable for extended periods of time and does not form non-reduced complexes resistant to SDS. Thus, its potential usefulness in culture experiments and transplantation in vivo. is greatly enhanced due to its stable nature.

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Purification to apparent homogeneity is achieved by a simple two-step procedure (Figure 17). Components of IPm were fractionated by size-exclusion column chromatography (TSK-3000). The PEDF-immunoreactive fractions were pooled, applied to a cation-exchange column (Mono-S) and immunoreactivity was eluted with a NaCl linear gradient. Purification protocol is detailed in Materials and Methods. Elution profiles of each chromatography are shown in: panel A, TSK-3000 sizeexclusion column chromatography, and panel B, mono-S column chromatography. Absorbance at 280 nm is represented by ____, and NaCl concentration by ---, PEDFimmunoreactivity was followed with antiserum Ab-rPEDF. The inserts correspond to Western blot analysis of the indicated fractions. Immunoreaction was performed with a 1:10,000 dilution of Ab-rPEDF and stained with 4-chloro-1napthtol. Molecular size standards for the TSK-3000

Starting with a wash of soluble IPM components, the first step involves removal of the most abundant protein, IRBP, by size exclusion chromatography. PEDF elutes as a monomeric polypeptide around 50 kDa in size. Since we have determined that PEDF's isoelectric point is 7.2-7.8, we have used S-sepharose column chromatography at pH 6.0 in the second step of our procedure to simultaneously purify and concentrate the protein. Purified protein is recovered at about 2 ug protein per adult bovine eye with a recovery of about 40%. Native

chromatography were: BSA, bovine serum albumin (66,000);

and CA, bovine carbonic anhydrase (29,000).

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PEDF behaves like a monomeric glycoprotein with an apparent molecular weight of 49,500±1,000 on SDS-PAGE.

The purified protein is sensitive to glycosidase F, revealing N-linked oligosaccharides that account for up to 3,000-Mr of the native protein (Figure 18). To remove asparagine-linked oligosaccharides purified PEDF protein was treated with endoglycosidase H and N-Glycosidase F. Enzymatic reactions were performed as described in Materials and Methods with a total of 200 ng of PEDF protein in the presence or absence of β -mercaptoethanol.

Reactions mixtures were applied to SDS-12.5% polyacrylamide gel. Photographs of western transfers of endoglycosidase H (left panel) and N-Glycosidase F (right panel) reactions are shown. Immunoblots were treated with antiserum Ab-rPEDF diluted 1:10,000. Addition in each

reaction are indicated at the top. The numbers at the right side of each photograph indicate the migration of biotinylated SDS-PAGE standards: bovine serum albumin (66,200), ovalbumin (45,000) and bovine carbonic anhydrase (31,000). We have shown that purified bovine PEDF

promotes neurite outgrowth on Y-79 cells and Weri retinoblastoma cells, and that this activity is blocked by Anti-rPEDF (see below).

The present invention provides the tools for determining the effect of authentic PEDF on the expression of neuronal and glial markers in the CGC cultures and Y-79 tumor cells including NSE, GFAP, neurofilament (NF-200) protein.

EXAMPLE 16

Pigment Epithelium-Derived Factor: Characterization
Using A Highly Specific Polyclonal Antibody

We have used purified recombinant human PEDF produced in *E. coli* to develop polyclonal antibodies against PEDF. Anti-rPEDF specifically recognized one polypeptide on Western transfer of IPM wash from adult bovine eyes (Figure 19). Polyclonal antiserum to human

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recombinant PEDF specifically recognizes rPEDF. Western transfer and slot blot of human rPEDF were treated with rabbit polyclonal antiserum to rPEDF, Ab-rPEDF. Photographs of immunostaining with 4-chloro-naphthol are Panel A, Western transfers of 0.5 μg of rPEDF were 5 used to assay increasing dilutions of antiserum. protein was resolved by SDS-12.5% PAGE before transfer. Dilutions are indicated at the top of each lane. antiserum was preincubated with rPEDF at 5 μ g/ml before using for immunodetection and is indicated as 10 1:10,000+rPEDF. The numbers to the left indicate the molecular weight of biotinylated SDS-PAGE standards. Panel B increasing amounts of rPEDF in 1% BSA/PBS were applied to a nitrocellulose membrane with a manifold. membranes were treated with antiserum Anti-rPEDF and 15 rabbit preimmune serum diluted 1:10,000. The numbers to the right indicate the amounts of rPEDF protein blotted on the membrane. The sera used in each paper are indicated at the top of the figure.

Anti-BH specifically recognizes human PEDF on 20 Western transfers at dilutions as low as 1:50,000; importantly, it does not recognize serum α_1 -antitrypsin. The antibody recognizes one major band on Western transfers of conditioned medium from juvenile monkey RPE cells in culture as well as of IPM from adult bovine eyes. Anti-rPEDF blocked the IPM-promoting neurotrophic activity 25 (Figure 20). Human retinoblastoma Y-79 cells exponentially growing in serum containing medium were washed twice with PBS, and plated (2.5×10^5) cell per ml) in serum-free MEM supplemented with insulin, transferring and selenium (ITS mix, Collaborative Research Products). Effectors were 30 then added to the cultures. After 7 days at 37°C in 5% CO, the cells were attached to poly-D-lysine coated plates with fresh serum-free medium. The differentiation state of the cultures was monitored at different intervals after attachment. Morphology characteristic of 9-day 35

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post-attachment cultures is shown. Addition of effectors were as indicated in each panel at the following final concentrations: 125 μ g/ml BSA, 1% IPM, and 100 ng/ml purified bovine PEDF. In order to block the neurite outgrowth inducing activity each effector was preincubated with an excess of antiserum Anti-rPEDF (1 μ l) in 1% BSA/PBS at 4°C for at least 6 hours. All photographs are shown at x50 magnification.

The anti-rPEDF also blocked the neuriteoutgrowth activity promoted by the purified PEDF. Our
data indicate that PEDF is the only neurotrophic factor in
the IPM. These results also suggest that the anti-rPEDF
will be useful in probing the PEDF neurotrophic active
site as well as the physiological role of PEDF in the IPM
and other tissues (e.g. brain) as well. Further, these
results indicate that PEDF is a bona fide component of the
IPM and is probably the sole neurotrophic component in the
extracellular matrix. Moreover, the protein is present in
a wide range of tissues and extracellular spaces. The
blocking antibody is useful in studies probing the
physiological functions of PEDF.

EXAMPLE 17

Pigment Epithelium-Derived Factor: A Serpin With Neurotrophic Activity

The amino acid sequence derived from a fetal 25 human PEDF cDNA shares identity of its primary structure (~30%) with the serine protease inhibitor (serpin) family, preserving 90% of the residues essential for the structural integrity of serpins. However, recombinant PEDF does not inhibit the serine proteases trypsin, 30 chymotrypsin, elastase or cathepsin G. A natural target for PEDF has not yet been identified. We have analyzed proteins from the interphotoreceptor matrix (IPM), the space between the retinal pigment epithelium and the retina by immunodetection on Western blots with antibodies 35 raised against PEDF and by zymography in gels containing

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casein as a proteolytic substrate. Our results show that bovine IPM contains a stable, glycosylated PEDF polypeptide (50,000 Mr) at about $2-5\mu g$ per eye. Limited proteolysis of bovine PEDF produced a polypeptide of 46,000 Mr with trypsin, subtilisin, chymotrypsin and elastase, suggesting a globular structure with a hinge region susceptible to proteolytic cleavage. On the other hand, casein SDS-PAGE zymography revealed low protease activity in the IPM which migrated as a double of about $80,000 \pm 5,000$ Mr. The caseinolytic activities were inhibited 100% with 1 $\mu g/ml$ aprotinin and 10mM PMSF added to the gel mixture, but were not affected by E64 or EDTA. Importantly, IPM protein did not react with antibody against plasminogen, a serine protease of about 80,000 Mr. When rPEDF protein was added at 1 μ g/ml, the signal for these caseinolytic activities, as well as another serine protease activity of unknown origin, diminished by about Our results suggest the IPM as a natural extracellular site for a novel serine protease and the serpin PEDF, both present at ≤1% of the total protein.

All of the references cited herein are hereby incorporated in their entireties by reference.

The present invention discloses the general structural features of PEDF and beginnings of understanding of how these relate to function of the protein. PEDF possesses the structural features and general tertiary characteristics previously attributed to serpins but not its anti-protease activity. PEDF is a neurotrophic protein and appears to be the sole component of the IPM that promotes neurite-outgrowth on retinoblastoma cells. However, the reactive center for serine protease inhibition found near the carboxy terminal of classical serpins is not necessary for PEDF's neurotrophic biological activity. Specifically, a polypeptide chain containing a domain from the aminoterminal portion of the molecule (BA) is sufficient for

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neurotrophic and neuron-survival activity. The present invention further allows for determination of whether the CGC neurons normally die by apoptosis and whether PEDF is an apoptosis inhibitor. In other words, the present invention allows one to determine by what mechanism PEDF "saves" neurons and "inhibits" glia growth or proliferation.

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The present invention is useful in determining the specific neurotrophic "active site". Further, the use of rPEDF truncated peptides allows us to define the elements necessary for neuronotrophic and perhaps gliastatic activity of PEDF. The present invention further provides necessary tools to study the interactions of PEDF that trigger the signal for differentiation of retinoblastoma. Recent experiments demonstrate that 125I-BH binds to retinoblastoma cells in competitive fashion only when added in medium that had been previously "conditioned" by retinoblastoma cells. This suggests that one or more co-factors produced by the cells could be required for binding. The present invention further provides the tools necessary to identify and characterize a putative cell-surface receptor for PEDF or for a PEDF complex from our CGC and retinoblastoma test systems.

Recombinant mutated proteins, proteolytic products and synthetic peptides have become instrumental in domain mapping of functional sites of proteins. Further, the recombinant proteins of the present invention allow the mapping of neurotrophic and neuronotrophic "active sites" on the PEDF molecule and the determination of the cellular transduction mechanism through which this interesting protein exerts its dramatic biological effects.

While this invention has been described with an emphasis upon preferred embodiments, it will be obvious to those of ordinary skill in the art that variations in the preferred nucleic acids coding for, and the amino acid

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sequences of, PEDF, rPEDF, and equivalent proteins, (BP, BX, BA) the vectors utilizing any such nucleic acids, the recombinant methods of producing such proteins, and the methods of using such proteins, may be realized and that it is intended that the invention may be practiced otherwise than as specifically described herein.

Accordingly, this invention includes all modifications encompassed within the spirit and scope of the invention as defined by the following claims.

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- 68 -(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: peptide (xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:6: Thr Ser Leu Glu Asp Phe Tyr Leu Asp Glu Glu Arg Thr Val Arg Val Pro Met Met 15 5 (2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:7: (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS: (A) LENGTH: 29 amino acids (B) TYPE: amino acid 10 (D) TOPOLOGY: linear (ii) MOLECULE TYPE: peptide (xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:7: Ala Leu Tyr Tyr Asp Leu Ile Ser Ser Pro Asp Ile 5 15 His Gly Thr Tyr Lys Glu Leu Leu Asp Thr Val Thr 15 Ala Pro Gln Xaa Asn 25 (2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:8: 20 (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS: (A) LENGTH: 7 amino acids (B) TYPE: amino acid (C) STRANDEDNESS: single (D) TOPOLOGY: linear (ii) MOLECULE TYPE: peptide 25 (xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:8: Met Asn Glu Leu Gly Pro Arg (2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:9: 30 (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS: LENGTH: 4421 Base Pairs (A) (B) TYPE: Nucleic Acid (C) STRANDEDNESS: Double TOPOLOGY: Unknown (D)

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(vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE: (A) ORGANISM: Human

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- (A) NAME/KEY: JT1
- (B) LOCATION:(C) IDENTIFICATION METHOD:
 - (D) OTHER INFORMATION: 7.1 kb Bam HI fragment Derived from human placental genomic DNA; Also referred to as JT101

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	CAGGCTGTTC	TCGAAAACTC	CTGACCTCAG	ATGATCCATC	2560
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	GAGGCCTCAG	AGCCCCTGAC	AGCTAAGCTC	CCTTGAGTCG	3080
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	(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: Oligonucleotides

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	 (ix) FEATURE: (A) NAME/KEY: 605 (B) LOCATION: (C) IDENTIFICATION METHOD: (D) OTHER INFORMATION: primer in a polymeras chain reaction 	se
5	(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:15:	
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	(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: Oligonucleotide	
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	(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:18:	
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	(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: Oligonucleotide	
10	 (ix) FEATURE: (A) NAME/KEY: 2744 (B) LOCATION: (C) IDENTIFICATION METHOD: (D) OTHER INFORMATION: primer in a polymerase chain reaction 	9
	(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:18:	
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	(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:(A) LENGTH: 20 Base Pairs(B) TYPE: Nucleic Acid	
35	(C) STRANDEDNESS: Unknown (D) TOPOLOGY: Unknown	

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	(ii)	MOLECULE TYPE: Oligonucleotide	
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_		(C) IDENTIFICATION METHOD: (D) OTHER INFORMATION: primer in a polymera	se
		chain reaction	
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10	1666GACAG1 G	AGACCGCC	20
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		(B) TYPE: Nucleic Acid	
		(C) STRANDEDNESS: Unknown	
15		(D) TOPOLOGY: Unknown	
	(ii) r	MOLECULE TYPE: Oligonucleotide	
	(ix) I	EATURE:	
		A) NAME/KEY: JT10 - UP01	
20		B) LOCATION: C) IDENTIFICATION METHOD:	
20		D) OTHER INFORMATION: primer in a polymeras	se
		chain reaction	
	(xi) S	EQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:21:	
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25	(2) INFORM	TION FOR SEQ ID NO:22:	
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		B) TYPE: Nucleic Acid	
30		C) STRANDEDNESS: Unkown D) TOPOLOGY: Unknown	
	(ii) M	OLECULE TYPE: Oligonucleotide	
	(ix) F	EATURE:	
	(A) NAME/KEY: JT10 - DP01	
35		B) LOCATION: C) IDENTIFICATION METHOD:	
JJ	,	C) IDENTIFICATION PERIOD;	

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J	(D) OTHER INFORMATION: primer in a polymerase chain reaction	<u> </u>
	(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:22:	
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	(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: Oligonucleotide	
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30	<pre>(ix) FEATURE: (A) NAME/KEY: 1591 (B) LOCATION: (C) IDENTIFICATION METHOD: (D) OTHER INFORMATION: primer in a polymerase chain reaction</pre>	
	(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:24:	
	CCACACCCAG CCTAGTCCC	9

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	(2) INFORM	MATION FOR SEQ ID NO:25:	
5	(i)	SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS: (A) LENGTH: 18 Base Pairs (B) TYPE: Nucleic Acid (C) STRANDEDNESS: Double (D) TOPOLOGY: Unknown	
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10		FEATURE: (A) NAME/KEY: 5' splice site of EXON 1 (B) LOCATION: (C) IDENTIFICATION METHOD: (D) OTHER INFORMATION: 5' Splice Donor site located between nucleotides 9 and 10	is
•	(xi)	SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:25:	
	TATCCACAGG T	AAAGTAG	18
15	(2) INFORM	ATION FOR SEQ ID NO:26:	
20	•	SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS: (A) LENGTH: 18 Base Pairs (B) TYPE: Nucleic Acid (C) STRANDEDNESS: Double (D) TOPOLOGY: Unknown	
20	(ix) I	MOLECULE TYPE: Genomic DNA FEATURE: (A) NAME/KEY: 5' splice site of EXON 2 (B) LOCATION: (C) IDENTIFICATION METHOD: (D) OTHER INFORMATION: 5' Splice Donor site	is
25		located between nucleotides 9 and 10	
	(xi) S	SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:26:	
	CCGGAGGAGG TO	CAGTAGG	18
30	(2) INFORMA	TION FOR SEQ ID NO:27:	
	(((EQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS: A) LENGTH: 18 Base Pairs B) TYPE: Nucleic Acid C) STRANDEDNESS: Double D) TOPOLOGY: Unknown	

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O	(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: Genomic DNA	
5	 (ix) FEATURE: (A) NAME/KEY: 5' splice site of EXON 3 (B) LOCATION: (C) IDENTIFICATION METHOD: (D) OTHER INFORMATION: 5' Splice Donor site is located between nucleotides 9 and 10 	
	(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:27:	
	TCTCGCTGGG TGAGTGCT	18
10	(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:28:	
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15	(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: Genomic DNA	
20	 (ix) FEATURE: (A) NAME/KEY: 5' splice site of EXON 4 (B) LOCATION: (C) IDENTIFICATION METHOD: (D) OTHER INFORMATION: 5' Splice Donor site located between nucleotides 9 and 10 	is
	(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:28:	
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30	(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: Genomic DNA	
25	 (ix) FEATURE: (A) NAME/KEY: 5' splice site of EXON 5 (B) LOCATION: (C) IDENTIFICATION METHOD: (D) OTHER INFORMATION: 5' Splice Donor site in the specific of the	ĹS
35	located between nucleotides 9 and 10	

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	(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:29:	
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10	 (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS: (A) LENGTH: 18 Base Pairs (B) TYPE: Nucleic Acid (C) STRANDEDNESS: Double (D) TOPOLOGY: Unknown 	
10	(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: Genomic DNA	
15	 (ix) FEATURE: (A) NAME/KEY: 5' splice site of EXON 6 (B) LOCATION: (C) IDENTIFICATION METHOD: (D) OTHER INFORMATION: 5' Splice Donor site in the interpretable of the splice of the s	s
	(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:30:	
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25	(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: Genomic DNA	
30	 (ix) FEATURE: (A) NAME/KEY: 5' splice site of EXON 7 (B) LOCATION: (C) IDENTIFICATION METHOD: (D) OTHER INFORMATION: 5' Splice Donor site i located between nucleotides 9 and 10 	s
	(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:31:	
	AGGAGATGAG TATGTCTG	8

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J	(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:32:
5	 (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS: (A) LENGTH: 18 Base Pairs (B) TYPE: Nucleic Acid (C) STRANDEDNESS: Double (D) TOPOLOGY: Unknown
	(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: Genomic DNA
10	 (ix) FEATURE: (A) NAME/KEY: 5' splice site of EXON 8 (B) LOCATION: (C) IDENTIFICATION METHOD: (D) OTHER INFORMATION: 5' Splice Donor site is located between nucleotides 9 and 10
	(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:32:
	TTTATCCCTA ACTTCTGT 18
15	(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:33:
	 (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS: (A) LENGTH: 9 Base Pairs (B) TYPE: Nucleic Acid (C) STRANDEDNESS: Double (D) TOPOLOGY: Unknown
20	(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: Genomic DNA
•	 (ix) FEATURE: (A) NAME/KEY: 3' splice site of INTRON 1 (B) LOCATION: (C) IDENTIFICATION METHOD: (D) OTHER INFORMATION: 3' Splice Acceptor site
25	is located between nucleotides 9 and 10
	(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:33:
20	GGACGCTGG 9
30	(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:34:
35	 (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS: (A) LENGTH: 18 Base Pairs (B) TYPE: Nucleic Acid (C) STRANDEDNESS: Double (D) TOPOLOGY: Unknown

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•	(xi)	SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:34:	
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	(xi)	SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:35:	
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25	(i)	SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS: (A) LENGTH: 18 Base Pairs (B) TYPE: Nucleic Acid (C) STRANDEDNESS: Double (D) TOPOLOGY: Unknown	
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	CTCTGGCAGG AGCGGACG 1
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	(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: Genomic DNA
10	 (ix) FEATURE: (A) NAME/KEY: 3' splice site of INTRON 5 (B) LOCATION: (C) IDENTIFICATION METHOD: (D) OTHER INFORMATION: 3' Splice Acceptor sites is located between nucleotides 9 and 10
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	(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: Genomic DNA
25	 (ix) FEATURE: (A) NAME/KEY: 3' splice site of INTRON 6 (B) LOCATION: (C) IDENTIFICATION METHOD: (D) OTHER INFORMATION: 3' Splice Acceptor site is located between nucleotides 9 and 10
	(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:38:
30	TCTTTCCAGG GCAGTGGG
	(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:39:
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~		(C) IDENTIFICATION METHOD:
5		(D) OTHER INFORMATION: 3' Splice Acceptor site is located between nucleotides 9 and 10
	(xi)	SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:39:
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		(A) LENGTH: 18 Base Pairs
		(B) TYPE: Nucleic Acid (C) STRANDEDNESS: Double
		(D) TOPOLOGY: Unknown
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		(A) NAME/KEY: 3' splice site of INTRON 8
		(B) LOCATION: (C) IDENTIFICATION METHOD:
20		(D) OTHER INFORMATION: 3' Splice Acceptor site
20		is located between nucleotides 9 and 10
	(xi)	SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:40:
	TCTCTACAGA	GCTGCAAT 18
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		(A) LENGTH: 737 Base Pairs
		(B) TYPE: Nucleic Acid
		(C) STRANDEDNESS: Double (D) TOPOLOGY: Unknown
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30	(ii)	MOLECULE TYPE: Genomic DNA
	(ix)	FEATURE:
		(A) NAME/KEY: PEDF Promoter
		(B) LOCATION: (C) IDENTIFICATION METHOD:
		(D) OTHER INFORMATION: EXON begins at 614 and
35		ends at 728 of PEDF GENE

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	(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:41:	
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5	TGGAGTGCAG TGGTGTGATC TCAGCTCACT GCAACCTCCG	80
J	CCTCCCAGGT TTAAGTGATT CTCCTGCCTC AGACTCCCAA	120
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	TTTTGTTTGT ATTTTTAGTA GAGATGGGGT TTCACCGTGT	200
10	TGACTAGGCT GGTCTCGAAC CTCCTGACCT CAGGTGATCC	240
	CCCGGCCTCG GTCTCCCAAA GTGCTGGGGA TAACAAGCGT	280
	GAGCCACTGC GCCCAGCTTT GTTTGCATTT TTAGGTGAGA	320
	TGGGGTTTCA CCACGTTGGC CAGGCTGGTC TTGAACTCCT	360
15	GACCTCAGGT GATGCACCTG CCTCAGTCTC CCAAAGTGCT	400
	GGATTACAGG CGTTAGCCCC TGCGCCCCGGC CCCTGAAGGA	440
	AAATCTAAAG GAAGAGGAAG GTGTGCAAAT GTGTGCGCCT	480
	TAGGCGTAAT GGATGGTGGT GCAGCAGTGG GTTAAAGTTA	520
20	ACACGAGACA GTGATGCAAT CACAGGAATC CAAATTGAGT	560
	GCAGGTCGCT TTAAGAAAGG AGTAGCTGTA ATCTGAAGCC	600
25	ATCTGAAGCC TGCTGGACGC TGGATTAGAA GGCAGCAAAA	640
	AAAGCTCTGT GCTGGCTGGA GCCCCCTCAG TGCAGGCTTA	680
	GAGGGACTAG GCTGGGTGTG GAGCTGCAGC GTATCCACAG	720
	GCCCCAGGGT AAAGTAG	737
30	(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:42: (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:	
	(A) LENGTH: 88 Base Pairs (B) TYPE: Nucleic Acid	

- (C) STRANDEDNESS: Double (D) TOPOLOGY: Unknown
- (ii) MOLECULE TYPE: Genomic DNA

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	TTCTTGCAGA TGCAGGCCCT GGTGCTACTC CTCTGCATTG	40
	GAGCCCTCCT CGGGCACAGC AGCTGCCAGA ACCCTGCCAG	80
10	CCCCCGG	88
	(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:43:	
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CLAIMS

1. A method of enhancing neuron cell survival comprising:

treating a cell population comprising neurons with an effective amount of pigment epithelium - derived factor; and

enhancing neuronal cell survival in said population.

2. A method of inhibiting glial cell proliferation comprising:

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treating a cell population in comprising glial cells with an effective amount of pigment epithelium derived factor; and

- inhibiting glial cell proliferation in said population.
 - 3. The method according to claim 1 wherein the neuronal cells are in a tissue cell culture.
- 4. The method according to claim 1 further comprising:

setting up a cell culture; and treating said cell culture with an effective amount of PEDF.

- 5. The method according to claim 1, wherein the cells treated comprise a component of tissue being transplanted into a subject.
- 6. The method according to claim 6, wherein the cells are fetal brain cells.
 - 7. The method according to claim 2, wherein the glial cells are part of a tumor growth.

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8. The method according to claim 2, wherein glial cell growth inhibited is a gliosis.

- 9. Purified antibodies or antigen-binding fragments of said antibodies raised against a purified pigment epithelium-derived factor or an antigenic fragment thereof.
- 10. The isolated antibodies or antibody fragments of claim 9, wherein said antibodies are polyclonal.
 - 11. The antibodies or antibody fragments of claim 9, wherein said antibodies are monoclonal.
- 12. The antibodies or antibody fragments of claim 9, wherein said antibodies are labeled with a detectable label.
- 13. A method of inhibiting pigment epithelium20 derived factor comprising:

treating cells or a population of cells with an effective amount of antibody or antigen binding fragments of said antibodies of claim 9; and

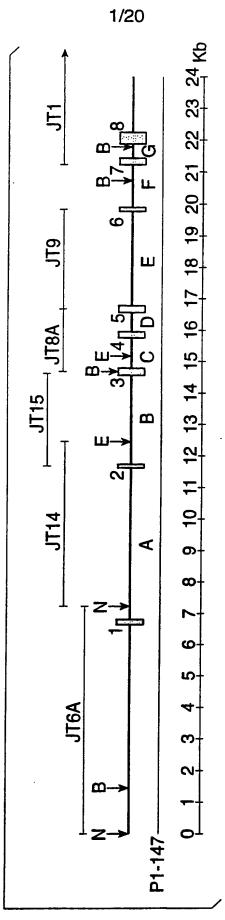
inhibiting pigment epithelium derived factor biological activity.

- 14. A method of determining levels of pigment epithelium derived factor in a fluid, cellular or tissue sample, said method comprising:
- A. contacting said sample with purified antibodies or antigen-binding fragments according to claim 9 under conditions in which an immune complex forms between said antibodies or antigen binding fragments and any pigment epithelium-derived factor present in said sample;

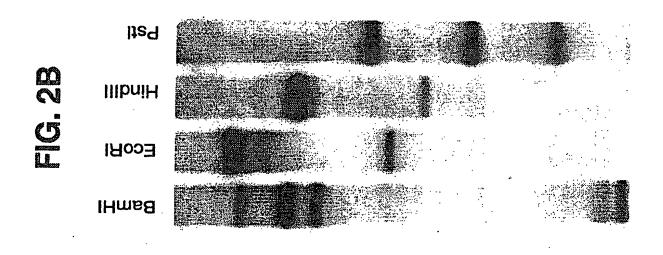
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B. separating excess antibodies or antigen binding fragments and thereby from immune complexes; and C. determining the level of immune complexes determining levels of pigment epithelium - derived factor.

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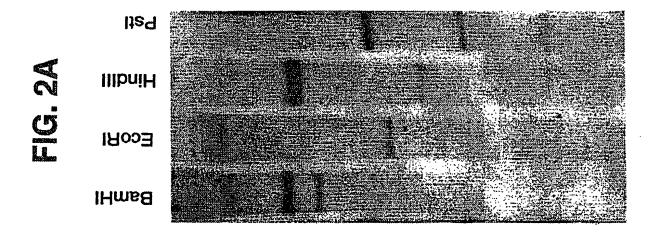
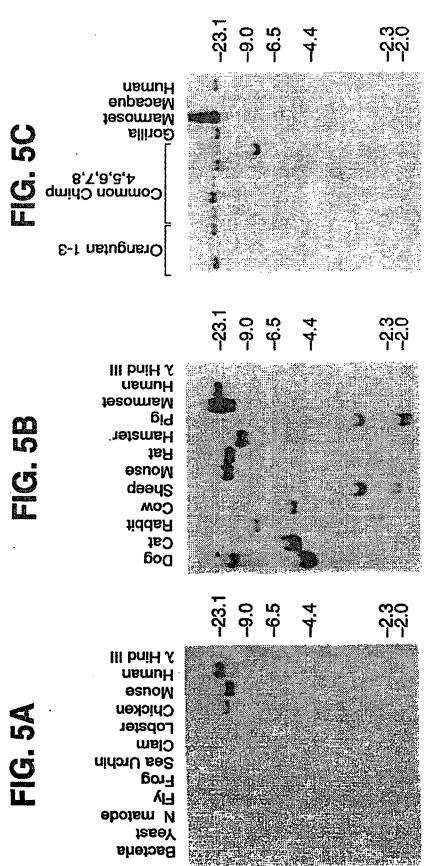


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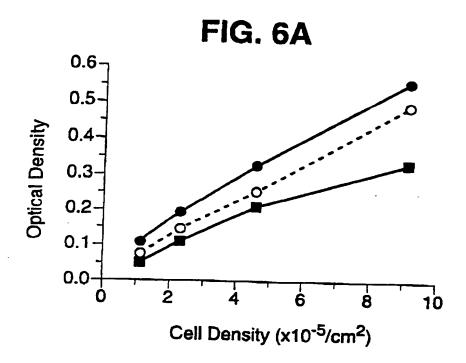
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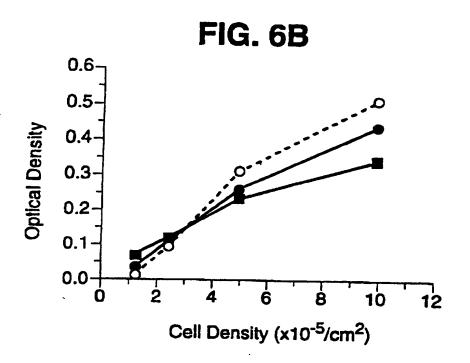
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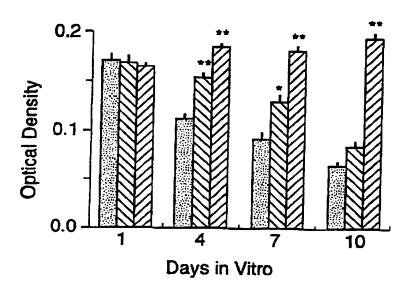
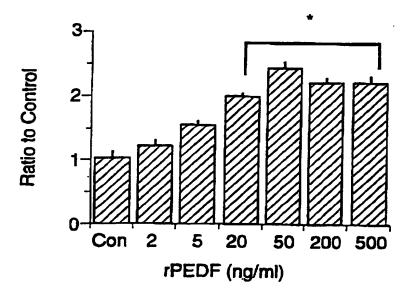


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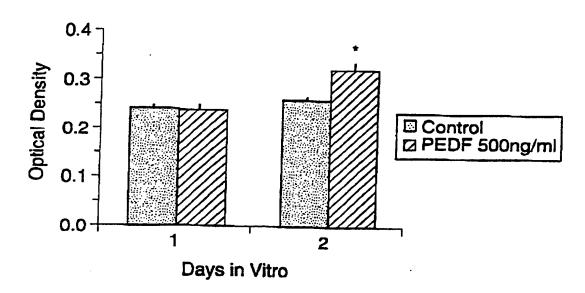
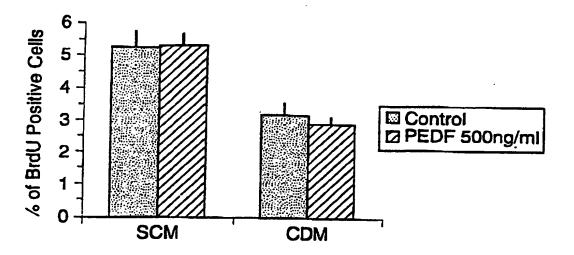


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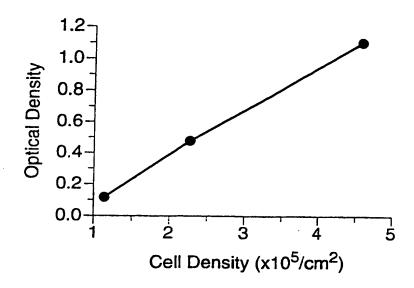
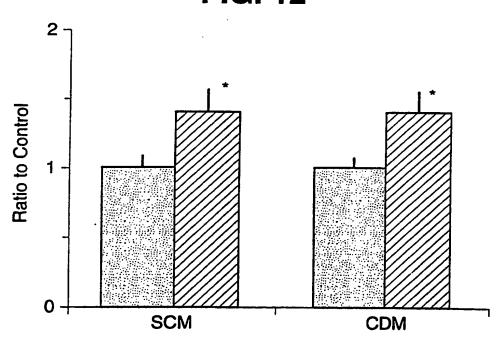


FIG. 12



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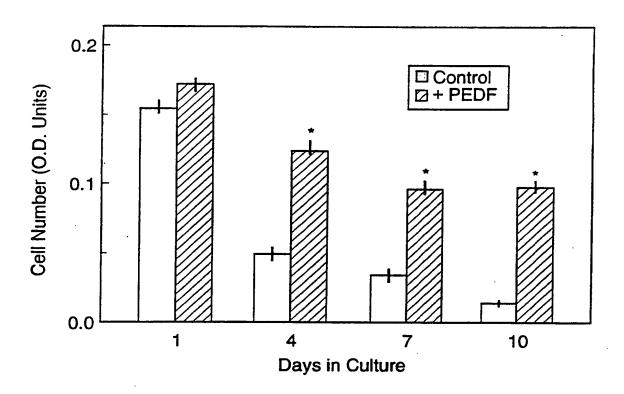


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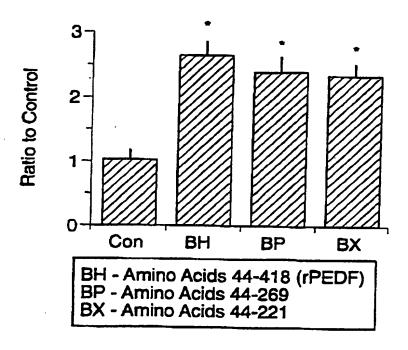
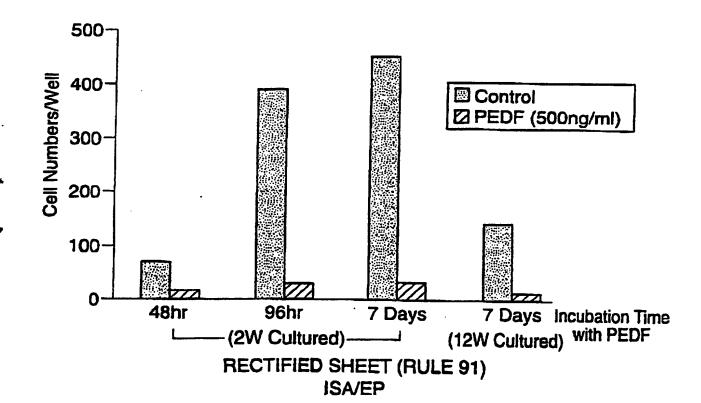
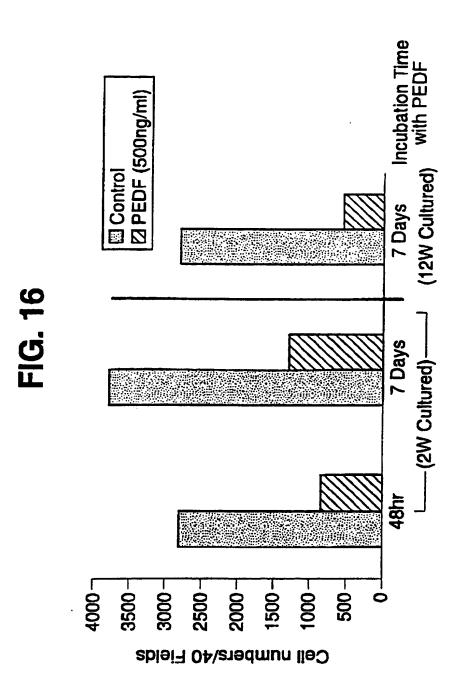
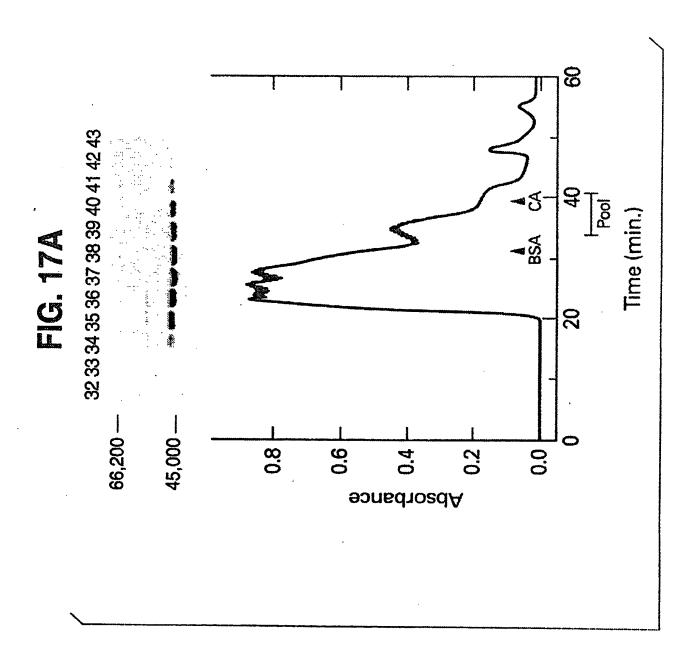


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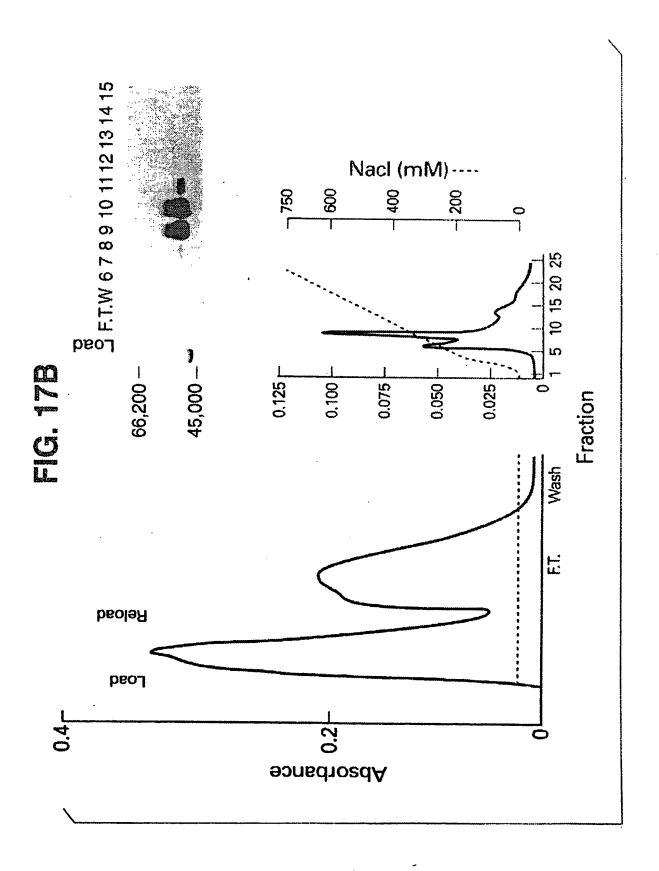




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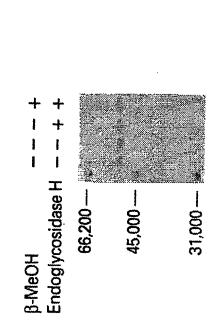
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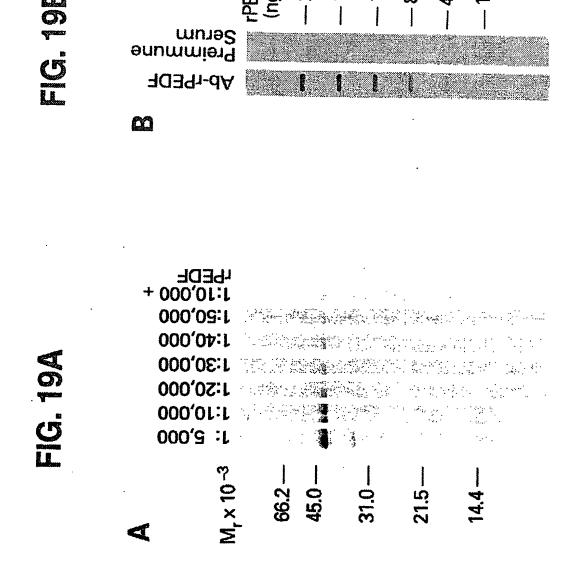
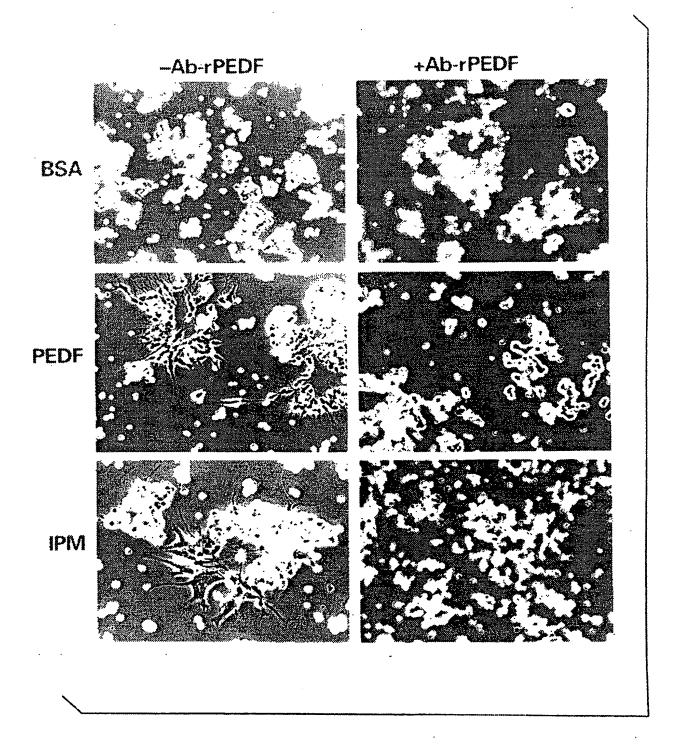


FIG. 20



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FIG. 21A

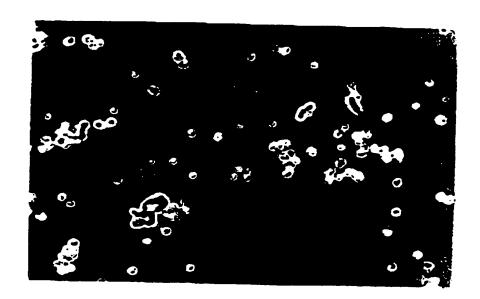
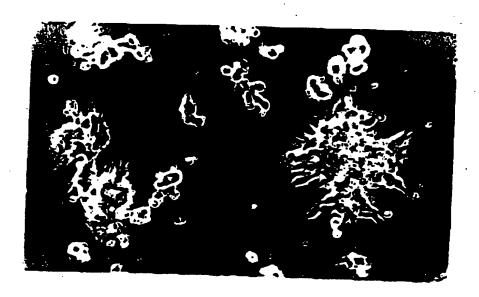


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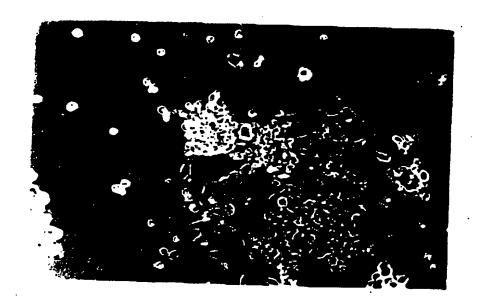
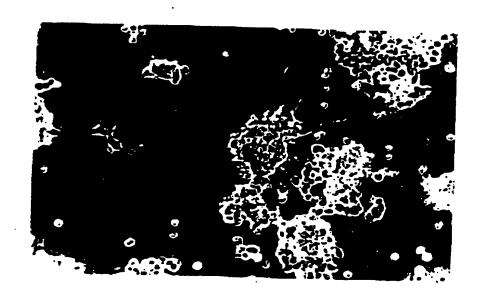
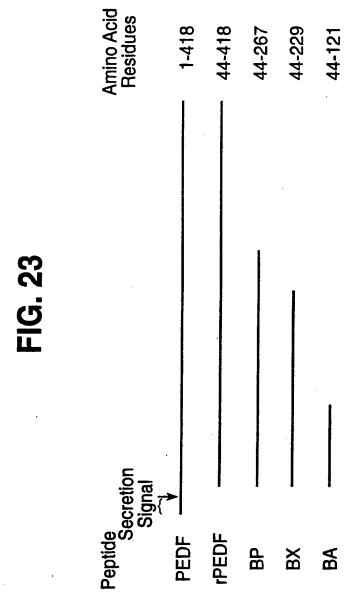


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